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THE LIFE AT ORIEL

RHODES SCHOLARS MAKE VISIT TO PENZANCE.

AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

College Has Given Over Half of Its Buildings to Girls' School For Hospitals.

(By Vernon Nash)

Oxford:—The Freshmen class of Oriel was the smallest since the days of the civil wars between Parliament and Charles I. I was one of the five and one of these will not finish the year if the war continues as he is enlisted and in training for an officer's commission as soon as he becomes old enough.

He is a gentleman. What a distinction that word does have over here! It means that he is not of the working or artisan class and therefore can get a place as an officer. Young gentlemen do not carry bundles on the street and some Oxford people are perfectly sure that only members of a lower social caste in America must be granted the Rhodes Scholarships since we are so often seen carrying something.

Fourteen of us went down into Cornwall, or the Cornish Riveria as it is called, staying at Penzance which was made famous by the Pirates. When we arrived the day after landing we started in a party from the station to the hotel, all carrying one or two suit cases and grips. It almost caused a riot. Old men and mere boys looked at the luggage, then at our clothes and faces, couldn't unfathom the mystery and almost took the luggage away from us.

While down in this country for three days before Oxford should open, we visited Land's End, the most westerly point in England. One of the fellows said that we were so homesick that we rushed back as near as possible to America on the very next day. But we also saw some remarkable coast scenery and St. Ives which was made so well known by the seven wives.

We then started for Oxford, it was necessary to make two changes, one of the stop-overs being in London. We spent a hurried half day in the undergrounds, as they call their subways, and upon busses, seeing Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and all the other famous places of "town" which means London to every Englishman. I stood above the graves of David Livingston, Tennyson, Browning and many other great men.

The impression was deep but without any irreverence, one must admit that the archaic method the Engish have of handling baggage made a much deeper impression. Although Penzance and Oxford are on the same line of railroad, it was necessary to

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GANN COLLECTS $77,028.45

Polk Township Collector Reports December Collections As $3,185 Better Than Those of 1915.

C. L. Gann, Polk township collector, is able to report the December tax collections for 1916 better than those of 1915 by $3,185. Mr. Gann estimates that approximately $10,000 is still to be collected. A penalty of 1 per cent a month is due on this amount. The total tax collection for these months was $77,028.45.

In November 1916, the amount of the taxes collected reached $9,763.40, which was much more than the amount collected in November 1915. In December the amount collected by Mr. Gann was $67,265.05, or $3,185 more than was collected in the December preceding.

The November tax was apportioned as follows: schools, $4,501.30; state, $838.21; county, $1,862.68; road tax, $1,164.18; township tax, $465.68; township road bonds, $931.35.

The December tax was apportioned as follows: schools, $30,110.13; state, $5,918.48; county, $13,152.19; road tax, $8,220.11; township tax, $3,288.65; township road bonds, $6,576.09.

DENTISTS TO MEET HERE

125 Members of Northwest Missouri Association Will Convene in Maryville January 24 and 25.

About 125 members of the Northwest Missouri Dental Society will gather in Maryville for their annual meeting January 24 and 25, according to Dr. H. L. Stinson ,secretary of the society, who has issued a call to all the dentists belonging to the association.

The members of the society are confined to nineteen counties that comprise the Fifth Normal district. Doctors Prime and Shearer of Omaha and Doctor Green of Kansas City will attend the meeting as guests of the society. The state meeting this year will be held at St. Joseph April 4, 5 and 6.

The present officers are: president, Dr. J. C. Whitmer, Oregon; vice-president, Dr. W. F. Ross, St. Joseph; board of censors, Dr. F. P. Meyer, St. Joseph, Dr. I. C. Wilson, Hamilton and Dr. B. H. Bailey of Rockport; board of directors, Dr. C. C. Covert, Albany; Dr. C. V. Larmer and Dr. J. G. Morgan of St. Joseph.

WILLARD HALL APPOINTED.

Jackson County Man to Take Place of Kimbrough Stone Who Resigned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—Governor Gardner appointed Willard Hall of Jackson county as a judge of the circuit court to succeed Kimbrough Stone, who resigned to become a federal judge. No more appointments will be made until later.

Wiley's Have Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley of Pickering, announce the birth of a daughter, born last night at the St. Francis hospital.

PROGRAM COMPLETE

MARYVILLE I. O. O. F. TO BE HOST TO OTHER COUNTY LODGES.

17 TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Public Meeting, Business Session and Social Time Will Be Events of Afternoon and Evening.

The program for the first meeting of the Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association which will be held in Maryville tomorrow afternoon and evening is now complete and all arrangements have been made for the event.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be held at the First Methodist church on Main street. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. S. A. Colle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The welcome address will be made by Mayor A. S. Robey and the response in behalf of the fourteen lodges represented at the meeting will be made by J. C. Starr. This will be followed by a solo by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. A reading by Prof. Harry A. Miller, an address by Benjamin Weidle grand secretary of the state I. O. O. F. and a song by a male quartette will close the program. This program is open to the public and all interested in the work of the I. O. O. F. are cordially invited.

At 3:30 o'clock the business session will begin. At this session officers will be elected, the time and place of the next quarterly meeting will be decided upon and other matters of business routine taken up.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening seventeen candidates from over the county will be given their degres, the initatory by Wilcox lodge, first degree by Hopkins lodge, second degree by Skidmore lodge and fourth degree work by Maryville lodge. A lunch and smoker following the degree work will furnish opportunity for the new members to get acquainted with their fellow Odd Fellows.

These meetings will be held once every three months, each lodge represented in the organization being obliged to entertain members from the other lodges.

The meeting will be ended with a lunch provided by the refreshment committee.

CLOSING IN ON GALATZ

Capture of Another Important Roumanian Stronghold by the Germans Believed Imminent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The armies of the German allies lying north of the Danube are closing in on the important city of Galatz and its capture is believed imminent. Powerful attacks, delivered by the Russians along the northern and eastern front Tuesday, were all repulsed, the war office says.

Mackensen forced a passage across the Putna river, north of Fokshani, yesterday. Bad weather interfered with operations on the eastern front.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The report given out by the Overseas News Agency that the British cruiser, Shannon, had been sunk by a mine. The same report contains the information that an Italian destroyer was recently sunk off Corfu with a loss of seven naval and three army officers. The article adds that report that the French armored cruiser and an Italian auxiliary cruiser attacked each other is a mistake.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

State Dept. Will Investigate Death of Antin, American Diplomat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—In compliance with the request of the widow of Louis D. Antin, the American diplomat whose recent death was surrounded by a chain of circumstancial evidence pointing to foul play, the state department today started an official inquiry.

PEACE SITUATION SAME.

Entente Hasn't Yet Sent Reply to Wilson's Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 10.—With no word from the Entente, in reply to Wilson's peace note, the peace situation so far as Washington is concerned remained at a standstill today.

Miss Gretchen Jennings of Albany, Mo., was shopping in Maryville today.

1916 FIRES, $8,960

CHIEF ROWLEY'S RECORDS SHOW 38 CALLS FOR LAST YEAR.

14 FROM DEFECTIVE FLUES

Careless Handling of Stoves Causes 8, and Miscellaneous Reasons are Given for Others.

Maryville fires for 1916 have cost Maryville individuals approximately $8,960, according to the report of Fire Chief Burt Rowley of the local fire department.

During the year the city of Maryville had thirty-eight fire alarms, which were responded to by the fire department. The greatest number of these fires was caused by defective flues, or sparks from a burning flue, fourteen of the thirty-eight fires being ascribed to this cause.

The next greatest number was eight fire alarms laid to the careless handling of gasoline or coal oil stoves. Three automobiles were afire in garages during the year.

Other causes were over-heated furnaces, 3; defective wiring, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; mice and matches, 2; cigarettes, 1; and lightning, 1, and the causes of two unknown.

The loss in most of these fires was small, and in only a few instances did the damage exceed $100. The destruction of the residence of Richard Kuchs on North Main street was the greatest loss, about $3,500 damage being done. The next greatest was that of M. C. Thompson at the south end of Lovers' Lane. Mr. Thompson lost a large barn, some out-buildings and some hay and grain. The Ira K. Alderman, the Page Fite and the Criss restaurant fires were the ones next in line in the amount of damage sustained.

The total loss, $8,960 for the year is very small considering the amount paid to insurance companies in a year by the owners of dwellings and business houses. Maryville has been extremely fortunate in not having any more serious fires than those on the records, and much credit is due the fire department for the manner in which the members have handled the various fires of 1916.

THAW IS "IN BAD" AGAIN

Slayer of Stanford White Is Wanted in New York on Charge of Assaulting and Kidnapping Boy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Harry K. Thaw was issued yesterday afternoon, following a grand jury indictment, charging Thaw with assault of the second degree and the attempted kidnapping of Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City. He is accused of beating the boy with a whip at the Hotel McCalpin on three occasions. The detectives are looking for Thaw. Frank Walsh is attorney for the boy's family.

Thaw Is in the East.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Harry K. Thaw is somewhere in the East, according to Stone, a local attorney, who says that he is innocent of the latest accusations. The charges will fall flat when the facts are known, says Mr. Stone.

The hunt for Thaw has become nation wide, and he is eluding capture with his old-time skill.

NODAWAY SCORES AGAIN

Judge O. G. Ellis, Formerly of Barnard, Appointed Chief Justice of Supreme Court in Washington.

Judge O. G. Ellis of Olympia, Wash., son of Dr. Thomas Ellis, formerly of Barnard, and nephew of Dr. C. A. Ellis, of Denver, Colo., was recently appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Washington. He took his place last Monday and will preside as Chief Justice of that court for two years.

Judge Ellis formerly lived in Tacoma. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Hay in May 1911. He is well known in Nodaway county, having been born and reared near Barnard. A year ago he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Home From Navy.

Orlin Kelley, who has been for the last four years in the United States Navy, is visiting at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

BR'ER FOX.

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CABINET CHANGES RUMORED

Premier Trepoff Resigns in Russia and Will Be Succeeded By Count Golitzine—Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 10.—Cabinet changes and rumors of cabinet changes have been the features of the international political situation during the last twenty-four hours. There has been another reorganization of the Russian cabinet. Premier Trepoff has resigned, and has been succeeded by Count Golitzine. King Alfonso refused to accept the resignation of the Spanish cabinet.

Austrian advices hint that the Austrian cabinet is tottering and soon may fall. Great significance is attached to the appointment of Golitzine, as he is a German by birth. His succession augurs a separate peace for Russia.

M. H. S. FIRST GAME FRIDAY

Will Play Basketball With St. Joseph Central At St. Joseph — Return Game February 2 or 3.

The Maryville High School basketball team will meet the St. Joseph Central High School team at St. Joseph Friday evening. Central played its first game last week against a team composed of the school alumni. The game Friday night will be Maryville's first game.

A return game with St. Joseph Central will be played February 2 or 3.

ROY HINTERLITER CONVICTED.

Boy Who Killed Sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Is Found Guilty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Olney, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roy Hinterliter, accused of the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, by introducing air bubbles into her circulatory system, when she was about to become a mother, was found guilty of manslaughter this morning.

Hinterliter was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DRY

Bill Passes Senate By Big Vote of 55 to 32 — Will Be Enforced November, 1917.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The District of Columbia prohibition bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 55 to 32. Prohibition will become effective in the district November, 1917.

Not only was the bill passed, but the Underwood amendment providing for a referendum of the question to the residents of the district—the last hope of the "wets"—was beaten. The Underwood amendment, however, was beaten only by an eyelash. The vote was 43 to 43, and as it failed of a majority it was declared beaten.

Party lines were forgotten and state delegations were split in the vote on the Sheppard Bill itself. But the Missouri senators stood consistently by the "wets." They both voted for the Underwood amendment and against the bill.

PRIZE WINNERS RETURNED

Dale Thompson Is Exhibiting Ears of Corn That Received 1st Premium and Sweepstakes at Columbia.

The ears of corn that recently captured first and sweepstakes prizes in the Missouri Corn Show at Columbia for Dale Thompson of Maryville, have been returned, and are indeed fine specimens.

Dale is 16 years old. He and his father had thirty-five acres in corn last season, and the boy took almost entire care of the crop. He sent a specimen of yellow and white corn to Columbia and entered them in the boys' classes. He received first premium and sweepstakes prizes in the yellow corn. The first premium was $10 and the sweepstakes prize was a trophy.

In the ten ears yellow corn class, he received first premium and sweepstakes prizes. The first premium was $15, and the second was $25.

MAY DROP INQUIRY

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS TIRE OF "LEAK" INVESTIGATION.

R. W. BOLLING CALLED

Brother of President's Wife Denies All Knowledge of Affairs — Lawson Still Defiant.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—R. W. Bolling, a brother of the president's wife, whose name was brought into the "leak" denied any knowledge of the affair today before the house committee.

Indications now are that the committee will soon drop the hearings on the Wood resolution and return the resolution to the house with an adverse report.

Democratic members of the committee freely expressed their weariness over the proceedings of the last few days and their conviction, not only that nothing to warrant further inquiry had been brought out so far, but also that Mr. Lawson had nothing with which to support his sweeping charges.

Mr. Lawson continued today to defy the committee, refusing repeatedly to give the names of the men he said he had been told profited by the "leak," after suggesting that he could name an official higher up than any yet mentioned. Four motions to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt, pending when he left the witness stand early in the day, were considered by the committee in executive session. No decision was reached, but some of the members indicated later that Mr. Lawson probably would not be recalled, and that if it was determined to report the Wood resolution unfavorably the contempt charges would be forgotten.

A bill designed especially to provide for the punishment for persons who refuse to testify at the "leak" inquiry committee was introduced today by Representative Caldwell of New York. Any federal court would be authorized to punish the offender for contempt.

At the close of the executive session this afternoon it was learned that the majority of the members of the house rules committee was not in favor of a congressional investigation of the "leak."

W. S. Gray Visits Here.

W. S. Gray of Billings, Mont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. I. Gray, and his brother, Ed Gray.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and much colder tonight, cold wave extreme north portion. Thursday fair and colder.

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get out at each point of change, buy a new ticket and then go with a porter to get our trunks and bags out of the melee. We had been given no checks, as that system is unknown and if any dishonest person had claimed the luggage before we arrived, nothing would have prevented. Stranger to relate, many Englishmen defend the system as the best one. It strikes every American as the silliest, most nincompoop thing we have seen and the only good thing to be seen for it is that it shows the honesty of the good people since baggage is seldom lost.

Whenever any new group of Americans get together, one-half rants on the foolishness of things they have seen while the other half sits on the lid and warns them that they must get out of that attitude and spirit. Matriculation into the University caused much ridicule. Each student has to go in cap and gown, white tie, and solemnity before the vice-chancellor who spits out several sentences in Latin and delivers over the "statuta" of the University, most of which is also Latin. The University of Oxford is merely an academic United States of the sixteen colleges, giving the examinations and conferring the degrees. But the best lectures in every college are open to any member of any other college now. The most sensible innovation has only been brought in within the last quarter of a century in the face of the fiercest opposition because it tended to destroy the individual identity of the colleges.

Oriel College gives over half of its buildings this year to a girls' college which is using its dormitories for a general hospital. No greater devotion to the country could have been asked than this which violated all the traditions of the place. Women in men's colleges! Some really seemed to doubt whether the empire could stand.

Both among the English and in some lesser degree among the students of the eastern states, one finds a surprising inability to comprehend what a co-educational school can be like. They truly have a feeling that the morals of both men and women must be below par to want to go to school together on an equality. Women students are admitted to Oxford lectures but they are not granted degrees even if they do the same work as any man student.

The Americans have organized two "Rugger" teams and are playing the English football under the coaching of a South African Rhodes scholar, a Boer, named Fruger. The game is a combination of American football, basketball, soccer and push ball. Two chief rules are about the only restrictions. The ball must not be forward passed and no player who is in front of the ball can touch it until he has gotten behind it. When a man is about to be tackled, he passes backward to another player. If the ball is fumbled everyone kicks until it goes out of bounds. Then a "scrum" is formed. Nine men lock heads in between the shoulders and the ball is thrown in among their feet. Only feet can be used in the scrum and the object is to kick the ball backward to one of the backfield men who can run with it. Dropkicks are frequent near the goals.

In my next letter (if the censor permits), I shall tell some war impressions which one can get in any part of the country.

SEEKS CROESUS' WEALTH.

Professor Butler Will Dig For Treasure Buried In Sardis.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Croesus, king of Lydia and the world's first great financier, escorted a committee of his subjects through his palace one afternoon in February, 77, and after the committee had looked at Croesus' heaps of gold one of the visitors, the first muckraker evidently, said it was wicked that any one should have so much wealth and that something was going to happen. It did. Half an hour later most of the big mountain overhanging Sardis buried the city, and when the earthquake was over Croesus' wealth was buried below mining depth.

Professor Howard Butler of the department of art and archaeology in Princeton university announced that he was going over to Asia Minor very soon to resurrect the buried treasure. In 1909 Professor Butler headed an expedition to Sardis, and, though he found only bronze statues, his excavations were of great scientific worth. His decision to return was made following the receipt of a message at his home in Croton Falls sent by Consul George Horton at Smyrna, which asserted that Professor Butler's old excavations were unharmed notwithstanding war operations.

HE "MINES" MUSHROOMS.

Expert Uses Deserted Coal Mine as Farm With Success.

Morgantown, W. Va.—The queerest the place selected for a mushroom garden the finer, it seems, is the growth of this popular table delicacy. The last word in a mushroom farm, however, is such a garden placed in the depths of a deserted coal mine, hundreds of feet below the ground.

Not far from Morgantown there is located this old coal mine, known as the Pittsburgh coal seam, in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Theodore F. Imboch, an assistant in the state agricultural experimenting station at Morgantown, obtained a permit from the owners of the property. He encamped on the first level and made chemical analysis of the rocky soil.

He found it was rich in moisture and its constituents exactly those needed by edible fungi for their quickest and most luxuriant growth. He therefore started a mushroom farm and found the spot was ideal for his purpose. This "mushroom mine" makes large shipments weekly to the city markets.

HELPING THE IMMIGRANT.

Los Angeles Plans Methods of Practical Assistance.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fifty thousand clubwomen of Los Angeles are co-operating with the Federal Immigration Commission and the school board in initiating new standards of education for the foreign population. Instead of teaching the alien patriotic hymns he will be instructed how to call a doctor in an emergency, talk to the corner policeman and similar usages.

The first step will be the opening of eighteen night schools for the foreign population. The general movement is the outgrowth of a social survey made of the city under the direction of the State Commission on Immigration and Housing, the first scientific analysis of the kind made by a western city in this country. The new night schools will be maintained the year round.

WHITE MICE SET FIRE.

But Then They Give Alarm by Scampering Over Sleepers.

New York.—Some practical joker turned loose twelve white mice in a Brooklyn store. As a result there was a fire. Twelve families were hurried to the street, and one man was nearly suffocated.

The first floor is occupied by James Rigsby, a cigar dealer. He slept in the rear of the store. When the mice, scampering across beds, awoke sleepers women screamed and ran into the halls. Somebody outside heard the yelling and summoned a policeman. It was then the fire was discovered. Rigsby was found unconscious. He was revived by Dr. Harper of the Brooklyn hospital. The fire did $500 damage.

The police believe mice gnawed a box of matches in the cigar store.

COLONEL HAS A FIRE TRUCK.

New Apparatus Allays Oyster Bay's Fear of Incendiaries.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Fear of incendiarism which has filled the residents of this section for the last few months resulted in the putting into service by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other wealthy men of a modern fire truck. The machine is guaranteed to make the steep run up Sagamore Hill in record time, and the new apparatus gives Oyster Bay the best fire protection on Long Island outside of Brooklyn.

There have been many disastrous fires on the estates of residents of the north shore recently. Among those who joined Colonel Roosevelt in contributing toward the new fire truck were W. R. Coe, C. K. G. Billings, J. Stuart Blackton, Colgate Hoyt and Mortimer L. Schiff.

And Still Eggs Are High.

Charleston, W. Va.—Elossie is the name of a Rhode Island Red hen owned by L. P. White, a farmer of Birch Run, Kanawha county. She has laid an egg every day for two months, each of which is much larger than the ordinary egg. The last and largest of these measured eight and one-half inches the long way around and seven inches in the other largest circumference. Flossie is less than one year old.

"CALF CLUB" PLANS

MO. CLUB COMBINES SIMPLICITY AND FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE.

HAVE DISTRIBUTION DAY

Calves Are Bought, Raised And Sold Under Auspices of Club — Prizes Are Offered for Best.

There are several "Calf Club" plans in use in different states, but the "Missouri Calf Club," as revised and improved by State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett commends itself to the Missouri farm boy or girl, because of its simplicity and financial advantages.

"The Calf Club" plan, in brief is, as follows: Forty or more boys and girls whose parents or guardians consent to their each owning a heifer calf, are organized into a club with elected officers. The club selects some one to buy the calves after the members, with their parents, have, by vote, selected the breed and age of calves. Purchased and delivered each calf is numbered and each child draws a number by lot, under direction of a committee of club members. "Calf Distribution Day" can be made a big event.

Cost is Averaged.

The total cost of the group of calves is averaged. A pure bred bull of the same breed is bought at the same time, and his cost, added to the average cost of each calf. All calves are mated to the sire owned by the club.

Arrangements are made by the club with one or more banks, where each child signs a note for one year for the average total cost of his or her calf, with parent or guardian security. Banks, commercial clubs, farm clubs and farm bureaus are in some cases financing this plan. In certain cases, a bank or club offers to take care of the interest. However, the regular interest rate is a small matter for such a small sum one year.

Calf Club Sale Day.

The club by-laws provide that at the end of one year on "Calf Club Sale Day," all calves are to be auctioned off. All the money above the amount of the notes goes to the child who fed the calf. The bull is to be auctioned also, and each club member will receive his share of the price.

The club holds meetings at least once every eight weeks to discuss feeds and other agricultural questions.

Prizes of $15, $10, and $5, for calves in best sale condition are offered by banks, commercial or other clubs or individuals. Calves are judged by a committee of three persons not related to members and selected by the club.

Six months' old Jersey calves will probably cost from $20 to $25, and Holsteins from $35 to $40, for high grade calves. The cost of a Jersey sire would be from $50 up, and of a Holstein $75 up.

The fact that 100 young cows properly cared for will increase in ten years to approximately 2,000 cows, returning a revenue of not less than $200,000 annually, is something for towns and communities to think about.

The "Missouri Calf Club" plan at once starts boys and girls into practical farm business, and leads the way to better live stock methods and a more profitable agriculture.

Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture reports that the "Calf Club" plan already is in operation and is attracting much favorable attention in different parts of the state. He advises all persons interested to address State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett, Columbia, Mo., for circulars and club by-laws.

MISSOURI GIRL HONORED

Senator Stone Appoints Miss Jessie Y. Simpson of St. Louis, Clerk of Senate Foreign Relations Com.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Stone of Missouri has answered affirmatively the world old question, "Can a woman keep a secret?" in appointing Miss Jessie Y. Simpson of St. Louis clerk of the senate committee on foreign relations, the most confidential branch of the federal government.

Miss Simpson is the first woman in the history of congress to hold this responsible position as she was the first to hold the assistant clerkship, which she filled for four years.

She is an out-door girl, fond of all forms of athletics. Her particular diversions are golf and horseback riding.

Although, perhaps few women in America have more acquaintances than Miss Simpson she has demonstrated her ability to keep her own counsel, as Washington correspondents freely attest.

In her new position, Miss Simpson will be required to take the minutes of all meetings of the foreign relations committee which deal largely with matters considered only in the executive sessions of the senate. To her ears will be intrusted all treaties with foreign governments pending before the senate and other data of a secret nature, including confidential information bearing on the relations of the United States with European nations and with Mexico.

See Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms, if taken by Feb. 1. 9-15

Charley Shell and son, Lester Shell, of Hopkins, were in Maryville today. They were on their way to Skidmore to visit Mr. Shell's mother.

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

When in discussing any community enterprise, you hear a man say, "I didn't get anything out of it," you can verify the opinion of Editor Haas, of the Worth County Times, that, quite regardless of the actual merit of the movement the knocker is right so far as his own case is concerned for those who put nothing into it fail to get anything out of it.

The Home Makers Club, northwest of Grant City, recently entertained the husbands of the members at the home of Sherman Rybolt. The Times states 129 persons were present.

"A most unusual man," says the Savannah Reporter in speaking of a subscriber who came in last week and paid $7.50 for the paper for five years in advance. Of course, this big-hearted man was a farmer; he said he had been hard pressed many a time when hog cholera, wet seasons, drouth or blackleg among his cattle had reduced his income to the vanishing point and that therefore he could sympathize with the publisher whose business is now seriously damaged by the high cost of blank paper.

A frail body not infrequently is made the brief abiding place of a great soul. Little Tyra Goff, of Bolckow, was liberated last week from a body which curvature of the spine had hopelessly weakened and bent. But in the fourteen years of her life she asserted an influence for great good in her home and community. Whenever sickness or trouble beset any of her friends or loved ones, she would ask them to join her in prayer, and her wonderful faith that the Lord would heal and help has brightened the lives of many persons whose physical strength was much greater than that of the little crippled girl upon whom they learned to lean.

A ring made from a lump of topaz as big as a lump of loaf sugar, is the unique possession of Adam Thompson, of Amity. The stone was found in the 70's by Mr. Thompson's uncle in Australia and was given to the present owner in 1882.

The Amity neighborhood in DeKalb county wants it known that John Shaw sold 25 turkeys for $131.04, and it's a record to be proud of, for it represents an average of nearly $4 a turk.

A DeKalb county man who long since ceased to struggle against his wife's demand that he must build the morning fires has become weary in well-doing these cold times and begs his wife to take him somewhere for a visit overnight so he can sleep one night with the sweet consciousness that the house will be warm ere he must leave his downy couch.

In very truth White became Black recently when Homer Black and Miss Bernice White were married at Albany.

The Princeton Post prints the names of 800 persons who have paid their subscriptions to that paper within the preceding sixteen days. The stimulus which prompted this landslide of renewals was an announcement that the price of subscription would be raised on January 1, to $1.50.

Princeton looks forward to a pleasant summer—1,000 tons of excellent ice were stored away by the local iceman last week, and that assures a sufficient supply for next summer in pleasant contrast to the shortage experienced there during the heated season of 1916.

With a margin of $3.75 between the buying and selling price of western lambs, Roy Tillett, of Lathrop, is awarded the sheep belt of Clinton county, by the Lathrop Optimist. Tillett bought 150 lambs September 22, paying $4.83 a head for them and sold them December 29, at $9.10 a head.

Unusual farm equipment on a large fruit farm near Fortescue, is reported by the correspondent of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian as follows: The Mound City Electric Light Company have wired the residence of Mr. Ches. Hitz, making it strictly up-to-date. Later on, we are told, Mr. Hitz will have his barn, hog house and all out-buildings wired for electric lights and will also use the current for running pump and other machinery.

Twenty Barred Plymouth Rock hens which had grown rather too stout for their natural functions, were marketed at Bigelow, recently, by Mrs. Lot Brown. At current market price, they brought $19.80. A very small amount of gravel in their previous supper would have put them in the $1.00 class.

A most unusual accident is reported by the Princeton Post. Sanford Exley, living across the state line in Iowa, had difficulty with a shirky horse. One horse refused to pull his share of a large load of wood, and Exley stepped alongside and slapped the slow horses with the flat of his double-bitted axe. The horse lunged forward and kicked at Exley with both hind feet, striking the ax and throwing it squarely into the man's face in such position that the blade cut a deep wound from his eye to his lower lip, penetrating even to the roof of his mouth. Though in a serious condition, Exley is expected to recover.

The most practical and effective sort of good roads boosting, is credited to a Holt county neighborhood, by The Holt County Sentinel. Walnut Grove district recently made their annual report to the county court, and besides showing good stewardship of the $50 given them by the county for the improvement of their roads, they reported $125 received in local donations, spent for the work.

In Ridgeway, a Harrison county town of less than 1,000 inhabitants, there are three dealers in poultry, eggs, butter and cream. The Bethany Republican gives a hint of the amount of money put into circulation by these firms, when it states that since occupying his new quarters, on Aug. 1, one of these dealers has paid out for produce $14,828.75.

The heavyweight turkey championship shifts to Ray county with the publication in the Richmond Missourian of the fact that Mrs. Mabel Booth marketed a gobbler, the other day, weighing 38 pounds and bringing $7.60. Her turkey coop included nine birds, which brought $45.59.

The home in which Sullivan county cares for its poor and unfortunates, was recently equipped with electric lights, and now the superintendent and his good wife are wondering how they ever got along without them, says the Milan Republican.

While his arm was broken, last fall, Frankie Craig, a Lathrop boy, trapped polecats rather than be entirely idle. As he caught them, he penned them up alive and cared for them. The other day, with their fur in prime condition, the polecat colony brought $59 for their young owner.

A Rayville farmer was hauling a load of hay, the other day, when, as luck would have it, the load upset squarely on the Santa Fe tracks, at the Rayville crossing. A double-header fast freight train, loaded with war horses, was approaching. "Old Chip," the correspondent of the Richmond Missourian, will tell the rest: There was but a minute to flag the train. The mule team was cut loose from the wagon and saved. The double-header just plunged into the wagon and hay. The hay nearly covered the engines. The wagon was badly wrecked and the hay was scattered down the track. The pole that fastened the hay on the wagon was found on top of the front locomotive. No one was hurt.

The Pollock high school wanted a library, so they went about getting it by giving a home talent play. The gross receipts were $208, and after paying all expenses, there is a balance of $150 for the purchase of books. The play was given at Pollock, Newton and Green City.

Few special bargains in city property, possession given March 1. Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Mrs. Speirs Comes Home.

Mrs. J. A. Speirs, who was called to Ollie, Ia., on Christmas day by the death of her father, returned last night to her home in Maryville. Mrs. Speirs also visited for two weeks with relatives.

John Deardorf of Pickering is in Maryville today on business.

Ray Davis went to Chicago last night on business.

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HENRY F. STAPEL ILL

Owner of Atchison County Mail Suffers Stroke of Paralysis at Home in Rockport.

Rock Fort, Mo., Jan. 9.—Henry F. Stapel, owner of the Atchison County Mail, and secretary and founder of the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies, is in a serious condition at his home here as a result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered last Saturday afternoon. Doctor Jacob Geiger of St. Joseph, who is attending him, believes that he will recover.

Mr. Stapel collapsed in a chair at the insurance office while he was preparing to write out checks for the office force. Doctor Geiger was summoned from St. Joseph, and remained here until yesterday.

Mr. Stapel is well known in northwest Missouri. For many years he was publisher of the Atchison County Mail, but two years ago turned over the active management of the paper to his son, John C. Stapel. Mr. Stapel has served in the state legislature, and he also has been postmaster here. In 1908 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.—St. Joseph News-Press.

TO HUNT AX MURDERERS.

Montgomery County Citizens Discuss Plans For Catching Slayers of the Moore Family.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan 10.—A largely attended mass meeting of citizens of this (Montgomery) county was held yesterday to discuss plans for further efforts to run down the murderers of the Moore family at Villisca, in 1912. The meeting was addressed by J. N. Wilkerson of Kansas City, the detective who has been working on the case for several months, and others.

MAGNOLIA CAMP INSTALLS.

Woodmen of the World Place New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. installed its new officers Monday night. They were as follows: consul commander, R. E. Martin; adviser lieutenant, Clyde Avitt; banker, Arch Frank; clerk, Ed Hamlin; escort, Lester Rogers; watchman, James H. Murry; sentry, Frank Murry, and auditor, G. L. Allen.

Robert Allman Arraigned.

Robert Allman, twenty-two years old who gave Parnell, Mo., as his home was scheduled for arraignment before Justice C. A. Loomis this afternoon on a charge of attempting to pass a worthless check on the Stockyards Bank Monday afternoon.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mutual Telephone Co. Meets.

The Mutual Telephone Company of Pickering, held a meeting Monday evening and elected its officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Jake Wiley; secretary, Frank Wallis; treasurer, Roy Wolfers, and manager, J. C. Young.

To Visit Davis Brothers.

Dr. D. W. Farnsworth of Cherokee, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night and will visit at the home of the Davis brothers, northeast of Maryville, for a few days.

W. C. Pierce, Administrator.

The estate of Cynthia Mulholland, who died at Maryville on May 7, 1916, was filed in probate court today. W. C. Pierce was appointed administrator.

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

The Engelmann Greenhouses.
Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

WOMEN RUN TOWN

They Hold All the Offices In Umatilla, Ore.

TOOK CHARGE FIRST OF YEAR.

Executed Campaign Coup Which Left Men Gasping—Elected Mayor, Four Members of Council, Recorder and Treasurer—All New Officials Are Married—Promise Many Reforms.

Kansas City.—Woman has come into her own in Umatilla, Ore., says the Kansas City Times. Umatilla now has a woman mayor, four councilwomen, a woman recorder and a woman treasurer. They went into office Jan. 1. The only thing left for the men is the office of town marshal, and he or she is appointed by the mayor. The men are hoping for the best.

A campaign coup which has left the men gasping swept the women into office. It was not until 2 o'clock the afternoon of election day that the men realized the women had a ticket in the field. Down at the town hall, where the destinies of Umatilla are shaped, the politicians laughed at the "rumor." It was a joke. The smiles vanished when the ballots were counted, and the men still are wondering just how it happened.

The women won't tell. They won't say whether it was "framed" at some sewing circle, bridge club or church social. All they will say is:

"Now we're going to show the men what a strictly business and economical administration really is."

E. E. Starcher, who was running for re-election to the mayor's office, was defeated by his wife by twenty-eight votes. All efforts to interview Mrs. Starcher have failed. However, after a conference in the kitchen Mrs. Starcher came to the door and gave out this statement:

"As yet the women have nothing to say as to their future policy or as to why they desired control, but from the best information we are able to obtain they were dissatisfied with the past administration, claiming inefficiency and a general lack of business ability so far as the running of the city was concerned."

Umatilla is a railroad town. All morning election day the women remained at home, busy with their daily duties. In the afternoon they put on their bonnets and began a whirlwind campaign. They met the trainmen in the yards as they came in from their various runs, buttonholed them and carried them off to the polls. Despite the fact that Mr. Starcher is chief dispatcher at that place, he did not swing the labor vote.

All of the officers are married. Out of a possible 200 votes 174 were cast. The defeat was decisive.

GETS LICENSE ON CREDIT.

Has the Time, the Place, the Girl, but No Money.

Macon, Ga. — Simon Cox had the nerve and the girl, but not the money to get married on.

Cox took his troubles to Attorney Hubert F. Rawls, who stood him in good stead in city court a few months back, and Rawls agreed to stand good for the marriage license.

Together Cox and the attorney went to the ordinary's office, and after explaining things Rawls got a license for Cox and Miss Ella Hardy of East Macon.

"I'll pay you in a few days," Cox told the ordinary as he walked out of the office with the license in his hand.

TRAIN ROBS HOLDUP MEN.

Mail Carrier Beaten by Thieves When Hook Snatches Letter Bag.

New York.—Alfred Lorenzo, a Yonkers mail carrier, notified the police that a pouch filled with registered matter had been saved from two thieves by the projecting hook on the mail car of an express train used to take mail bags on the fly, which grabbed it from his hands as the train flew past at forty-five miles an hour.

Lorenzo was at the depot putting the pouch in position on a small crane for the train to take it. Two thieves beat the mail carrier on the head. He held the pouch tightly far above his head. Presently the train came along, saved the situation, and the robbers fled.

CAN'T FIND ANY POOR.

Utopia (Flushing, N. Y.) Hasn't One Person Who is In Need.

New York.—Utopia is just nine and seven-tenths miles from Manhattan.

It is sometimes called Flushing.

In this Utopia is a Jefferson Democratic club, which looks after the wants of the poor in its vicinity around Christmas.

The members contributed $1,500, and a committee was appointed to hunt out the needy that they might be supplied with holiday baskets.

The committee, after investigating, reported there were no needy in Flushing, and the Democratic club has $1,500 on its hands with which it doesn't know what to do.

Fifty-cent Offer For $11,000 Gems.

New York.—An offer of 50 cents for $11,000 worth of Brazilian diamonds was the best Washington Force could obtain. He admitted stealing them from the steamer Vasari last week, the New York police say. Disgusted with failure to find a buyer, he left the gems in a laundry and wrote the company. He is held in $5,000 bail.

INCORPORATE SOCIETY TO GUARD RICH ESTATES

Vincent Astor, Frederick Vanderbilt and others In the Organization.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Warren Delano of Barrytown, Colonel Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park, Tracy Dows of Rhinebeck, Herman Livingston of Greendale and Thomas Hunt of Clermont, as directors, filed a certificate of the incorporation of the Upper Hudson Protective society.

The purpose of the society is to guard country estates of wealthy New York men against burglars. Among the leaders in the society are Vincent Astor, Robert P. Huntington, Frederick Vanderbilt, William B. Dinsmore and John I. Roosevelt.

Arrangements have been made to engage detectives and watchmen. The formation of the society is the result of the burglaries last spring, which culminated in the killing of a burglar on Astor's estate by detectives. Most of the wealthy residents of the county have placed their silverware in safe deposit vaults and are using plate.

The society will "co-operate with local, county and state officials" to enforce law and offer rewards for the arrest of criminals.

BOY SIX YEARS OLD IS MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY

Child With Unusual Mental Powers Discovered In Findlay (O.) School.

Findlay, O.—A child wonder, with unusual mental powers, has been discovered in the first grade West State street school by Miss Helen Gaskill, the teacher.

He is Master Roy Fork, aged six, son of F. L. Fork, well driller, residing on Franklin avenue. While bright in all his school work, the youngster is a prodigy in mathematics.

He knows the calendar by heart and, although given the most severe question with regard to days and dates, never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he can tell in a second the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.

His ability cannot be attributed to mental telepathy, for in many instances he tells the day of dates in last year's calendar, which, when you look them up, you find are right.

Although not customary to teach children the months and abbreviations of months, Roy had them mastered when he went to kindergarten, and the remarkable feature is that he was never taught.

He is also lightning fast in problems which deal with addition and subtraction of the calendar, and catch questions are easily solved.

LEPERS IN REVOLT.

They Refused to Leave Havana Hospital For Another Home.

Havana.—The lepers of San Lazaro hospital revolted when the officers of their institution tried to transfer them to Mariel, and it was several hours before they agreed to leave.

When the inmates raised a flag saying they would be removed only by violence the health officers hesitated, having heard rumors that the 174 lepers had arms and would use them.

After a promise had been given that they would be removed to a new hospital now being built as soon as it is finished the lepers entered the ambulances prepared for them, many of them weeping as they went. There is a report that more than twenty of them escaped from San Lazaro during the parley.

GIRLS, HERE'S JULIA!

He Wants a Wife, but Name Bars Him at Home.

Boston.—A. Julia Shepard, a prosperous farmer of Derry, N. H., is unable to find a wife at home because of his middle name, so he has come to Massachusetts to look for one. Recently he was "looking them over" in Holyoke.

"I am twenty-seven years old, am making good money and wish to have a real home," he said to a reporter there. "If there is a girl who is looking for a man like me I would be glad to have her write to me."

HER 105TH BIRTHDAY FEAST.

Mrs. Bennett Entertains Three Generations For the Holidays.

New York.—Mrs. Alice Bennett, who celebrated the hundred and fifth anniversary of her birth in her home in Brooklyn recently was somewhat tired, but not so much that she did not celebrate Christmas.

She carried out her daily routine of life and then had dinner with her son and daughter, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. All except her daughter live out of town and were her guests in Brooklyn over the holidays.

County Jail Empty.

Jefferson City, Mo.—There is not a prisoner in the Cole jail. The last prisoner was discharged recently. According to the records of the jail, this is the first time in seventy-five years that it has been without an occupant. As a rule there are from five to twenty-five prisoners in the jail, and at this time of year it usually is filled.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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Large Crowd at Dance.

A large crowd attended the dance and card party given last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. A delicious luncheon was served.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Modern Woodmen Hall. A large attendance is desired.

Rebekah Lodge of Wilcox To Install New Officers.

The Rebekah lodge at Wilcox will hold a meeting Friday night to install their officers for the coming year. A lunch consisting of pie and coffee will be served. Each member is requested to come and bring a pie.

Guests at Eversole's.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The high score was won by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Two visitors were present. They were Mrs. Ed Wolfert and Mrs. Luther Forsyth.

Miss Cleo Gray Surprised.

Miss Cleo Gray, who is a student at the Drake University and who has been visiting during the holidays with her parents, was pleasantly surprised at her home when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home Friday evening to spend the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell Richard, Chester and Alice Crain, Frank and Edith Rythers, Owen and Hirard Campbell, Frank and Grace Elliott, Elsie Davis, Merle, Faye, and Lela Hammond, Faye Baker, May Aldridge, Raymond Groves, Charles and Mary Hartman and Carl Hutchison.

Bible Class Meets.

The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas on East Third street. The members of the class entertained their husbands. A business meeting was held and a constitution adopted. The class also applied for recognition from the National Board of Sunday Schools. Miss Dena Hartman is the teacher. The motive of this organization is to extend the class work in social activities.

After the business meeting a social session was held, dominoes were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The class will hold its regular meeting on the first Monday of every month.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Hostess.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts on East Third street. The lesson for the afternoon was the first act of Cymbeline. The leader, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, gave an interesting historical sketch of the play and read the story from Boccaccio, from which Shakespeare is supposed to have secured his plot for Cymbeline. The vocabulary of the first act was given by Miss Betty Turner. The important characters of Cymbeline were represented by Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Miss Mary Ford, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

Twelve members and two visitors were present. The visitors were, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. C. H. Belting.

Quitman Rebekahs Install.

The Rebekah lodge of Quitman held a meeting last night and installed its officers for the coming year. District Deputy Mrs. Bell Calloway installed the following: Noble grand, Mrs. Rachael Smith; vice-noble grand, Mrs. Anna Slack; vice-grand, Nina Bowman; recording secretary, Ethel Hoyt; financial secretary, Golda Bird; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett; warden, Georgiana Graves; conductress, Mrs. Mable Winslow; chaplain, Mrs. Maude Brittain; supporters to the noble grand, Mrs. S. C. Wilson and John Manorgan; supporters to the vice-grand, Mrs. Albina Malvern and Mrs. Emma Timmons; inside guardian, Charley Miller, and outside guardian, Waymer Graves.

After the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Surprise for Wrights.

A number of friends and neighbors planned and successfully carried out a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family.

The evening was spent in music, social chatting and games, after which a delicious supper which the guests brought with them was served. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Hasty and son, Ernest, Henry Hasty, Mrs. Charles Buey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatcher, Mrs. Stoughten Hayzlette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Faulconer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper, Mrs. John Finkbeiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley and family, Emmett Ripley, Harold Myers, Mrs. James Sperling, James and Nettie Sperling, Roger Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finkbeiner and daughter Edith, Miss Lona Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Doyle, Blanche, Harriet, Ted, Raymond, Russel and Lela Wright, Chris, Rose, Lena and Sophia Finkbeiner.

Ravenwood Bankers Surprised.

The stockholders of the Platte Valley Bank of Ravenwood met Monday afternoon and held their election of officers, the previous officers being re-elected. In the evening the stockholders and their wives were entertained at a banquet at the hotel. This part of the meeting was planned and successfully carried out, as a surprise by Mrs. J. S. Casteel, who managed to have the wives of the stockholders present when they arrived at the hotel. Those who enjoyed the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casteel and daughters, Verda Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and James Dack. The guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steiger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Worth Knowing

In pressing silk spread a sheet of tissue paper, thin enough to be seen through, over the silk. The paper protects the silk from the iron and prevents the shiny appearance made by the iron coming in direct contact with the silk.

To clean a mackintosh spread it out flat on the table and scrub with warm water and yellow soap in which a little carbonate of ammonia has been dissolved. Rinse in cold water and hang in the air to dry. On no account put it near the fire.

When jam has become sugary and hard place it in the oven until the sugar melts. Take out and put to cool. It will taste as good as freshly made jam.

A saturated solution of epsom salts is a good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible and keep wet continually until the pain ceases.

New stockings should be washed before being worn. This is done to remove a dressing which one finds in most new stockings. If the stocking is worn without this dressing being removed the chances are very great that a hole will result the first day.

A few minutes' relaxation each day should be one of the housewife's rules.

Where no oven thermometer is at hand a convenient test will be to put a teaspoonful of flour in an earthen dish in the oven. If this flour becomes light brown evenly throughout in five minutes' time the oven is right for baking bread. If the flour scorches in that time the oven is too hot.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Ray Good of Darlington and Nellie Anderson of Ravenwood were granted a marriage license in the recorder's office today. Other licenses granted were Charley Irvin Still, of Maryville and Lena Johann From of Conception Junction; Floyd F. Costillo of Elmo and Cleda Fay Graves of Elmo.

COLONEL CODY DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), died this afternoon at his home here.

Charles Still a member of the Fourth Regiment Band, is visiting friends in Maryville, while on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brockway, of Tipton, Ia., are in Maryville today on business.

Gus Athens will return from Omaha tonight after spending a short vacation there.

George F. Hantz of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

Camp Meetings.

It was in August, 1799, that the first camp meeting for religious worship was held in America.

Mrs. Henry Lincoln and Misses Marcella Lincoln and Jessie Sadler of Pickering were shopping in Maryville today.

John Mutz went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Y. W. C. A. gave the following program today: Music; paper, "Hannah the Pious," Miss Ella Moore; discussion, leader, Prof. Swinehart.

The Literary programs are as follows: Philomathean: Instrumental solo, Ruth Rooker; debate, Resolved, "That Self-Interest is Man's Greatest Incentive to Action," affirmative, Glen Corum, Della Andrews; negative, A. M. Darnell, Helen Drake; vocal solo, Amy Crowe.

The Eurekan program was as follows: Quartet, Brownye Helpley, Nola Mitchell, Eugene Bird and Phillip Colbert; reading, Golda Wharton; essay, Mahala Saville; reading, Myrtle Wells; piano solo, Ruby Irwin.

The Excelsior program: Excelsior song; paper, Eva Frost; reading, M. F. Hurst; vocal solo, Herbert Pugh.

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The Dramatic club will meet this evening and prepare for work.

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The Philos are hard at work on their play. Many of them were in the opera "The Pirates of Penzance," so high class talent will be in action when the Philomathean brigade opens with its drama.

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Let all come out and help us win from Wesleyan Friday night. Or, if you can't come, show your loyalty by purchasing a season ticket and sending someone.

To Kansas City.

Miss Irene Swinford, Miss Frankie Hollowell, Mrs. Alice Lake, and Mrs. Alpha Bishop of Maryville went to Kansas City today to see "Hip, Hip, Hooray."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 10, 1917.

Men.

Adams, W. R.
Aklin, T. A.
Allen, H. C.
Bridgeman, Thos.
Cummings, Edward
Debord, Mark
Deneen, Walter
Etherington, W.
Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T.
Hale, Preston
McKinnon, William
Montgomery, F. E.
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Women.

Burtch, Mrs.
Clayton, Mrs. Libbie
Cummings, Mrs. C. N.
Davidson, Miss Maud
Hosick, Mrs. Mary
Jenkins, Mrs. D. C.
Judy, Miss Lena.
Sallee, Mrs. Jessie M.
Shepherd, Mrs. Addie
Wakefield, Miss Luella
Wood, Mrs. Minnie
Yost, Lena

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Funeral Postponed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Sipes have been postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, on account of inability of relatives from a distance to reach Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Burlington Junction went to Kansas City today to see "Hip, Hip, Hooray."

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital . . . $200.000.00

SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

REBUILD A VILLAGE

Erect Group of Houses In War Swept Section.

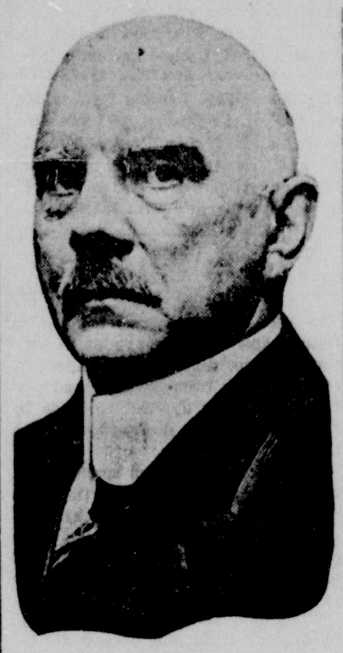
AMERICANS HELP IN WORK.

Cornerstone of First Building In Vitrimont, France, Laid by Ambassador Sharp—Mrs. Crocker Is Donor—Men Not Fitted For Military Service Doing Construction Work.

Vitrimont, France. — This village, which, like its neighbor, Gerbeviller, was destroyed early in the war, will have the honor of being the first village reconstructed in France, and this is due to American enterprise.

The rebuilding is already under way, the cornerstone of the first group of houses having been laid by the American ambassador, William Graves Sharp.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who has furnished the



WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP.

funds for reconstruction, was unable to be present, but was represented by Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco, who is superintending the work.

Old men and youths unfit for military service are being employed on the building operations. Miss Polk's task is not without difficulties such as often confront American building contractors. She has had her first strike in the last week, that of masons, who sought higher wages, but she succeeded in settling the matter.

The cornerstone laying was an event in Vitrimont. Grouped about the ruins and the foundation of the first structure were the inhabitants and soldiers on leave of absence.

Leon Pobe, mayor of Vitrimont, and M. Mirman of Nancy, prefect of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, spoke, thanking the American people through the ambassador for their generous initiative toward the rebuilding of the ruined places of France.

Replying, Ambassador Sharp said he was gratified especially that in addition to providing substantial homes for the people of the village, all the money for the construction of the buildings will remain among the people who so sorely need it.

NEW BELL FOR COLUMBIA.

Old Locomotive Clanger to Pass at 1918 Commencement.

New York.—Columbia students, who have hurried to chapel for two years upon the clanging of an old locomotive bell, will have a university bell at the 1918 commencement for the first time since the old Columbia college buildings at Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street were deserted twenty years ago. The new bell is to be the class gift of '93 on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The new bell will weigh in the neighborhood of 2,000 pounds and will be mounted over the portico of St. Paul's chapel. It will strike the hours, and in addition will be used as the chapel bell.

Samson Has Modern Counterpart.

New York.—Samson, who carried off the gates of Gaza, has a modern counterpart in New York. Massive bronze valves from beneath the surface of Cooper square, each weighing 500 pounds, have been carried off by some strong man. Since they are of no value for any purpose except water gates there is a mystery problem worrying the detective bureau.

HARVARD MEN SMOKE LESS AND READ LESS

Cambridge, Mass.—A decline in the minor vices of Harvard men is indicated by the annual figures by the Harvard Union. In the last year Harvard students have smoked fewer cigarettes and cigars and have played billiards and pool less than they did a year ago. Curiously enough, the reading habits of Harvard men slumped last year. In 1915 $1,325 was spent for reading matter; in 1916, $1,292.

REFUSES FORTUNE LEFT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Former Diplomat Prefers That Money Should Go to His Wife.

New York.—Charles H. Sherrill, minister to Argentina when Mr. Taft was president and organizer of the great preparedness parade here, has refused to accept $100,000 bequeathed to him by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Barker Gibbs, who died last May, leaving $564,720 to Mrs. Sherrill. His declination became known when announcement was made from the state comptroller's office that an official appraisal had placed the net estate at $885,940.

Mr. Sherrill told a reporter over the telephone from his home in Sixty-fifth street that while he was deeply moved by the bequest he preferred that it should go to the residuary estate and become part of his wife's share.

The former diplomat seemed to feel that it was a thing of no consequence to look $100,000 in the face or faces and then turn a cold shoulder.

"It really wouldn't interest anybody," he said of his refusal. "I don't like to discuss it; it's rather too personal for discussion. I simply felt that I'd rather have the sum go into the residuary estate and revert to Mrs. Sherrill."

ALL TRANSIT LINES IN NEW YORK GREATLY TAXED

City Traffic Increasing at Rate of More Than 100,000,000 Annually.

New York.—In November the subway carried an average of 1,199,623 passengers a day and the "L" 1,014,883, a total of 2,214,506, according to a statement issued by the Interborough Rapid Transit company.

Public Service Commissioner Whitney estimates that city traffic is increasing at the rate of more than 100,000,000 annually. More than 325 miles additional of subway and elevated lines are being built.

In 1872 a total of 138,722,196 passengers were carried, or 147 rides during the year for each person in the city. In 1882, the first year of the "L," 250,510,832 passengers were carried, or 215 rides for each person in the city. In 1906, the first year of the subway, 836,661,206 were carried, or 298 rides for each person.

Under the caption of "Struggling to Keep Up With New York" the Interborough officials say:

"Each year the problem of handling the millions of New York traffic grows increasingly difficult. The struggle is hard, not to anticipate the city's future needs, but merely to keep up with the present. Extensions of transit facilities, no matter how rapid, do not seem able to keep pace with crowds and congestion.

"In September the subway carried a daily average of 1,069,000 passengers. By November this average was increased to 1,199,000 daily.

"All this traffic, too, it should be remembered, was on lines designed originally to care for 400,000 passengers daily.

"Always it is the same story. No matter how fast rapid transit lines are built in New York city, the transportation needs of the population seem to keep ahead of them."

LEFT FORTUNE TO SERVANT.

Relatives of Dead Woman Fight the Bequest.

Carlyle, Ill.—Kate Mulcahy, gray haired and rheumatic, is heir to an estate between $100,000 and $200,000, left by her mistress, Mrs. John McCabe, but relatives of the dead woman are going to try to break the will.

Kate served Mrs. McCabe forty-one years. Mrs. McCabe's husband was a prosperous physician when Kate came to work for them. He died, leaving little property. Kate left for a time, but Mrs. McCabe's urgent pleas caused her to return at a financial sacrifice.

Mrs. McCabe said Kate should be the sole heir to the mistress' property if Kate would stick by her till death.

Then oil was struck on the McCabe property, making Mrs. McCabe the richest woman in Clinton county. She kept her promise to Kate just the same.

Dog Stars In Motion Pictures.

Carlisle, Pa.—Bill, bank messenger bulldog and pet of Carlisle, will go down in pictorial history to future generations. He is starred in a motion picture drama performing his daily task of carrying the hotel deposit to the bank and returning with the passbook. Among other popular tricks that have been filmed is that of smoking a pipe.

GUARDSMAN, JILTED, ENDS LIFE IN UNIFORM

New York.—Jilted on his return from the Mexican border, Ezra B. Naylor, Jr., a New York national guardsman, put on his full uniform, plugged all crevices in his room, turned on the gas and threw himself on his bed, with his former fiancee's picture, and died. On a table was the letter giving him his release and telling him another had supplanted him.

What Housewives Are Glad to Know

Chic Winter Dress

The handsome velvet dress herewith illustrated is designed for misses. It is featured in burgundy, black or navy blue and is trimmed with white geor

VELVET DRESS FOR MISSES.

gette crape collar and cuffs hemstitched. The girdle is of silk ribbon, with ends ornamented with "dewdabs." Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York city.

Care of Mouth and Throat

Avoid a sore throat. It's the forerunner of many ills. One who develops the sore throat habit pays the price later in life in rheumatism, appendicitis and many other diseases. A good atomizer and a soothing oil spray are splendid investments. Various throat specialists recommend their use after a dusty drive, after being in a crowd, as at church or school, or when there is the slightest indication of inflammation. Put the nozzle of the atomizer between the tightly closed lips, breathe in while pressing the bulb, keep the lips closed and breathe out through the nose. This method makes the spray reach many small passages that would not otherwise be reached.

Quilts and Comforters

Quiltmaking time is here. Try this method this winter: Use a good quality of material for the covering, one that will not wear out in many years; save a piece to baste over the end of the comforter to be taken off and washed when soiled. Use well washed and teased wool for filling instead of cotton. Wool costs twice as much, but gives five times the warmth and wears practically forever. Make some of the comforters of fine feathers. If you dampen the feathers a little they are easily handled. Put the down filled comforter out on the line in the shade on a windy day and it will fluff up again.

The Sickroom

In case of sickness the patient's room should have in it only the necessary pieces of furniture—bed, one chair and table—no carpets and no draperies. It can then be easily kept clean and sanitary. Scrubbing should take the place of sweeping, and the dusting should be done with a cloth wrung out of a disinfectant solution. Care used in the sickroom and about the things used by the patient will have much to do with checking the spread of disease.

THOUGHTS.

In the supremacy of self control consists one of the perfections of the ideal man.—Herbert Spencer.

There is a purity which only suffering can impart. The stream of life becomes snow white when it dashes against the rocks.—Richter.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.—St. Paul.

The lion is not so fierce as painted.—Thomas Fuller.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—WHEAT — May, $1.80⅝; July, $1.44⅝.

CORN—May, 94⅞c; July, 94¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market 10c higher; steers, $8.11 @ $8.25; cows, $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market 15c lower; top, $10.65; bulk $10.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000; market weak to 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 24,000; market steady.

HOS—Receipts, 60,000; market big 10c lower; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market weak to 5c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,600; market big 10c lower; top, $10.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market weak to 5c lower.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Return From Texas.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Hugh Strong returned last night from a visit to Texas. While in Mercedes, Tex., they were the guests of William Critchfield.

Miss Margaret Donahue will leave tomorrow for a visit of several days to St. Joseph and Kansas City with relatives.

Miss Lillian Sexton of Abilene, Kansas arrived in Maryville last night and will attend the conservatory here.

George Greeson and John Gex of Graham were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dobbins announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Mary, born Tuesday January 9.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOUND—A rosary, owner call this office. 9-11

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Just received new sample line. Come and see me. Mrs. Henry Cook, 221 West Third, both phones. 9-11

STRAYED—White and brown bull dog, answers by name of Spot, has on leather collar. Telephone 1116, Skidmore. Will McGuire. 9-11*

ATTENTION, WAR—Thinking some people may get the impression I am going to quit business, using the language of John Toohey, "I will let you know when I want to quit." R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. 8-10

For Sale.

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf; 120-egg Successful incubator, 100 chick warm air brooder. 123 W. Fifth. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Some extra fine Barred Rock cockerels. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Restaurant and grocery, good business. Good reasons for selling. E. H. Seil, proprietor, Barnard, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—A beautiful building lot and large barn, south front. Inquire 319 W. Thompson. Mrs. G. A. Nash 3-10

FOR SALE—Small 5c and 10c store, good business: Ill health reason for selling. Living rooms and store room, cheap rent. Will invoice about $700. Koppen's 5 and 10c store, Conception Junction, Mo. 9-11

Wanted.

WANTED—Three girls at Maryville Laundry at once. 8-10*

WANTED — General house work. Call Farmers 913. 8-10*

WANTED—Married man wants work on farm. Experienced. Call at 221 West Thompson. 9-11*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, Route 7. 9-11*

WANTED—Sewing by experienced dressmaker, at your home or mine, 15c an hour. Call 2416 Farmers phone. Iona H. Appleby, 127 South Fillmore. 9-11*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 362F. 3tf

Telephone Company Elects.

The Mutual Telephone Company of Skidmore, held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Walter Ward; vice-president, George McDaniel; secretary, R. E. Walker; treasurer, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint; and board of directors, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, Josh Lee, W. J. Hitchcock, and Jake Sutterlin.

Mrs. Saunders Returns.

Mrs. M. G. Saunders, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., left yesterday for her home in Pueblo, Colo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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THE LIFE AT ORIEL

RHODES SCHOLARS MAKE VISIT TO PENZANCE.

AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

College Has Given Over Half of Its Buildings to Girls' School For Hospitals.

(By Vernon Nash)

Oxford:—The Freshmen class of Oriel was the smallest since the days of the civil wars between Parliament and Charles I. I was one of the five and one of these will not finish the year if the war continues as he is enlisted and in training for an officer's commission as soon as he becomes old enough.

He is a gentleman. What a distinction that word does have over here! It means that he is not of the working or artisan class and therefore can get a place as an officer. Young gentlemen do not carry bundles on the street and some Oxford people are perfectly sure that only members of a lower social caste in America must be granted the Rhodes Scholarships since we are so often seen carrying something.

Fourteen of us went down into Cornwall, or the Cornish Riveria as it is called, staying at Penzance which was made famous by the Pirates. When we arrived the day after landing we started in a party from the station to the hotel, all carrying one or two suit cases and grips. It almost caused a riot. Old men and mere boys looked at the luggage, then at our clothes and faces, couldn't unfathom the mystery and almost took the luggage away from us.

While down in this country for three days before Oxford should open, we visited Land's End, the most westerly point in England. One of the fellows said that we were so homesick that we rushed back as near as possible to America on the very next day. But we also saw some remarkable coast scenery and St. Ives which was made so well known by the seven wives.

We then started for Oxford, it was necessary to make two changes, one of the stop-overs being in London. We spent a hurried half day in the undergrounds, as they call their subways, and upon busses, seeing Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and all the other famous places of "town" which means London to every Englishman. I stood above the graves of David Livingston, Tennyson, Browning and many other great men.

The impression was deep but without any irreverence, one must admit that the archaic method the English have of handling baggage made a much deeper impression. Although Penzance and Oxford are on the same line of railroad, it was necessary to

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GANN COLLECTS $77,028.45

Polk Township Collector Reports December Collections As $3,185 Better Than Those of 1915.

C. L. Gann, Polk township collector, is able to report the December tax collections for 1916 better than those of 1915 by $3,185. Mr. Gann estimates that approximately $10,000 is still to be collected. A penalty of 1 per cent a month is due on this amount. The total tax collection for these months was $77,028.45.

In November 1916, the amount of the taxes collected reached $9,763.40, which was much more than the amount collected in November 1915. In December the amount collected by Mr. Gann was $67,265.05, or $3,185 more than was collected in the December preceding.

The November tax was apportioned as follows: schools, $4,501.30; state, $838.21; county, $1,862.68; road tax, $1,164.18; township tax, $465.68; township road bonds, $931.35.

The December tax was apportioned as follows: schools, $30,110.13; state, $5,918.48; county, $13,152.19; road tax, $8,220.11; township tax, $3,288.05; township road bonds, $6,576.09.

DENTISTS TO MEET HERE

125 Members of Northwest Missouri Association Will Convene in Maryville January 24 and 25.

About 125 members of the Northwest Missouri Dental Society will gather in Maryville for their annual meeting January 24 and 25, according to Dr. H. L. Stinson ,secretary of the society, who has issued a call to all the dentists belonging to the association.

The members of the society are confined to nineteen counties that comprise the Fifth Normal district. Doctors Prime and Shearer of Omaha and Doctor Green of Kansas City will attend the meeting as guests of the society. The state meeting this year will be held at St. Joseph April 4, 5 and 6.

The present officers are: president, Dr. J. C. Whitmer, Oregon; vice-president, Dr. W. F. Ross, St. Joseph; board of censors, Dr. F. P. Meyer, St. Joseph, Dr. I. C. Wilson, Hamilton and Dr. B. H. Bailey of Rockport; board of directors, Dr. C. C. Covert, Albany; Dr. C. V. Larmer and Dr. J. G. Morgan of St. Joseph.

WILLARD HALL APPOINTED.

Jackson County Man to Take Place of Kimbrough Stone Who Resigned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—Governor Gardner appointed Willard Hall of Jackson county as a judge of the circuit court to succeed Kimbrough Stone, who resigned to become a federal judge. No more appointments will be made until later.

Wiley's Have Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley of Pickering, announce the birth of a daughter, born last night at the St. Francis hospital.

BASKET BALL

The First Conference Game of the Season

Missouri Wesleyan College

vs.

Maryville State Normal School

Friday, January 12, 8:15

Normal Gymnasium A Good Game Assured

Admission 35c; Season Ticket $1.00

On Sale at Pearson's Pharmacy

Today

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building

Hanamo 21

PROGRAM COMPLETE

MARYVILLE I. O. O. F. TO BE HOST TO OTHER COUNTY LODGES.

17 TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Public Meeting, Business Session and Social Time Will Be Events of Afternoon and Evening.

The program for the first meeting of the Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association which will be held in Maryville tomorrow afternoon and evening is now complete and all arrangements have been made for the event.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be held at the First Methodist church on Main street. The invocation will be delivered by the Rev. S. A. Coile, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The welcome address will be made by Mayor A. S. Robey and the response in behalf of the fourteen lodges represented at the meeting will be made by J. C. Starr. This will be followed by a solo by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. A reading by Prof. Harry A. Miller, an address by Benjamin Weidle grand secretary of the state I. O. O. F. and a song by a male quartette will close the program. This program is open to the public and all interested in the work of the I. O. O. F. are cordially invited.

At 3:30 o'clock the business session will begin. At this session officers will be elected, the time and place of the next quarterly meeting will be decided upon and other matters of business routine taken up.

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening seventeen candidates from over the county will be given their degres, the initatory by Wilcox lodge, first degree by Hopkins lodge, second degree by Skidmore lodge and fourth degree work by Maryville lodge. A lunch and smoker following the degree work will furnish opportunity for the new members to get acquainted with their fellow Odd Fellows.

These meetings will be held once every three months, each lodge represented in the organization being obliged to entertain members from the other lodges.

The meeting will be ended with a lunch provided by the refreshment committee.

CLOSING IN ON GALATZ

Capture of Another Important Roumanian Stronghold by the Germans Believed Imminent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The armies of the German allies lying north of the Danube are closing in on the important city of Galatz and its capture is believed imminent. Powerful attacks, delivered by the Russians along the northern and eastern front Tuesday, were all repulsed, the war office says.

Mackensen forced a passage across the Putna river, north of Fokshani, yesterday. Bad weather interfered with operations on the eastern front.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The report given out by the Overseas News Agency that the British cruiser, Shannon, had been sunk by a mine. The same report contains the information that an Italian destroyer was recently sunk off Corrfu with a loss of seven naval and three army officers. The article adds that report that the French armored cruiser and an Italian auxiliary cruiser attacked each other is a mistake.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

State Dept. Will Investigate Death of Antin, American Diplomat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—In compliance with the request of the widow of Louis D. Antin, the American diplomat whose recent death was surrounded by a chain of circumstancial evidence pointing to foul play, the state department today started an official inquiry.

PEACE SITUATION SAME.

Entente Hasn't Yet Sent Reply to Wilson's Peace Note.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 10.—With no word from the Entente, in reply to Wilson's peace note, the peace situation so far as Washington is concerned remained at a standstill today.

Miss Gretchen Jennings of Albany, Mo., was shopping in Maryville today.

1916 FIRES, $8,960

CHIEF ROWLEY'S RECORDS SHOW 38 CALLS FOR LAST YEAR.

14 FROM DEFECTIVE FLUES

Careless Handling of Stoves Causes 8, and Miscellaneous Reasons are Given for Others.

Maryville fires for 1916 have cost Maryville individuals approximately $8,960, according to the report of Fire Chief Burt Rowley of the local fire department.

During the year the city of Maryville had thirty-eight fire alarms, which were responded to by the fire department. The greatest number of these fires was caused by defective flues, or sparks from a burning flue, fourteen of the thirty-eight fires being ascribed to this cause.

The next greatest number was eight fire alarms laid to the careless handling of gasoline or coal oil stoves. Three automobiles were afire in garages during the year.

Other causes were over-heated furnaces, 3; defective wiring, 2; spontaneous combustion, 2; mice and matches, 2; cigarettes, 1; and lightning, 1, and the causes of two unknown.

The loss in most of these fires was small, and in only a few instances did the damage exceed $100. The destruction of the residence of Richard Kuchs on North Main street was the greatest loss, about $3,500 damage being done. The next greatest was that of M. C. Thompson at the south end of Lovers' Lane. Mr. Thompson lost a large barn, some out-buildings and some hay and grain. The Ira K. Alderman, the Page Fite and the Criss restaurant fires were the ones next in line in the amount of damage sustained.

The total loss, $8,960 for the year is very small considering the amount paid to insurance companies in a year by the owners of dwellings and business houses. Maryville has been extremely fortunate in not having any more serious fires than those on the records, and much credit is due the fire department for the manner in which the members have handled the various fires of 1916.

THAW IS "IN BAD" AGAIN

Slayer of Stanford White Is Wanted in New York on Charge of Assaulting and Kidnapping Boy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Harry K. Thaw was issued yesterday afternoon, following a grand jury indictment, charging Thaw with assault of the second degree and the attempted kidnapping of Frederick Gump, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City. He is accused of beating the boy with a whip at the Hotel McCalpin on three occasions. The detectives are looking for Thaw. Frank Walsh is attorney for the boy's family.

Thaw Is in the East.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Harry K. Thaw is somewhere in the East, according to Stone, a local attorney, who says that he is innocent of the latest accusations. The charges will fall flat when the facts are known, says Mr. Stone.

The hunt for Thaw has become nation wide, and he is eluding capture with his old-time skill.

NODAWAY SCORES AGAIN

Judge O. G. Ellis, Formerly of Barnard, Appointed Chief Justice of Supreme Court in Washington.

Judge O. G. Ellis of Olympia, Wash., son of Dr. Thomas Ellis, formerly of Barnard, and nephew of Dr. C. A. Ellis, of Denver, Colo., was recently appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Washington. He took his place last Monday and will preside as Chief Justice of that court for two years.

Judge Ellis formerly lived in Tacoma. He was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Hay in May 1911. He is well known in Nodaway county, having been born and reared near Barnard. A year ago he was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Home From Navy.

Orlin Kelley, who has been for the last four years in the United States Navy, is visiting at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley.

BR'ER FOX.

—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CABINET CHANGES RUMORED

Premier Trepoff Resigns in Russia and Will Be Succeeded By Count Golitzine—Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 10.—Cabinet changes and rumors of cabinet changes have been the features of the international political situation during the last twenty-four hours. There has been another reorganization of the Russian cabinet. Premier Trepoff has resigned, and has been succeeded by Count Golitzine. King Alfonso refused to accept the resignation of the Spanish cabinet.

Austrian advices hint that the Austrian cabinet is tottering and soon may fall. Great significance is attached to the appointment of Golitzine, as he is a German by birth. His succession augurs a separate peace for Russia.

M. H. S. FIRST GAME FRIDAY

Will Play Basketball With St. Joseph Central At St. Joseph — Return Game February 2 or 3.

The Maryville High School basketball team will meet the St. Joseph Central High School team at St. Joseph Friday evening. Central played its first game last week against a team composed of the school alumni. The game Friday night will be Maryville's first game.

A return game with St. Joseph Central will be played February 2 or 3.

ROY HINTERLITER CONVICTED.

Boy Who Killed Sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, Is Found Guilty.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Olney, Ill., Jan. 10.—Roy Hinterliter, accused of the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth Ratcliffe, by introducing air bubbles into her circulatory system, when she was about to become a mother, was found guilty of manslaughter this morning.

Hinterliter was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DRY

Bill Passes Senate By Big Vote of 55 to 32 — Will Be Enforced November, 1917.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The District of Columbia prohibition bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 55 to 32. Prohibition will become effective in the district November, 1917.

Not only was the bill passed, but the Underwood amendment providing for a referendum of the question to the residents of the district—the last hope of the "wets"—was beaten. The Underwood amendment, however, was beaten only by an eyelash. The vote was 43 to 43, and as it failed of a majority it was declared beaten.

Party lines were forgotten and state delegations were split in the vote on the Sheppard Bill itself. But the Missouri senators stood consistently by the "wets." They both voted for the Underwood amendment and against the bill.

PRIZE WINNERS RETURNED

Dale Thompson Is Exhibiting Ears of Corn That Received 1st Premium and Sweepstakes at Columbia.

The ears of corn that recently captured first and sweepstakes prizes in the Missouri Corn Show at Columbia for Dale Thompson of Maryville, have been returned, and are indeed fine specimens.

Dale is 16 years old. He and his father had thirty-five acres in corn last season, and the boy took almost entire care of the crop. He sent a specimen of yellow and white corn to Columbia and entered them in the boys' classes. He received first premium and sweepstakes prizes in the yellow corn. The first premium was $10 and the sweepstakes prize was a trophy.

In the ten ears yellow corn class, he received first premium and sweepstakes prizes. The first premium was $15, and the second was $25.

MAY DROP INQUIRY

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS TIRE OF "LEAK" INVESTIGATION.

R. W. BOLLING CALLED

Brother of President's Wife Denies All Knowledge of Affairs — Lawson Still Defiant.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—R. W. Bolling, a brother of the president's wife, whose name was brought into the "leak" denied any knowledge of the affair today before the house committee.

Indications now are that the committee will soon drop the hearings on the Wood resolution and return the resolution to the house with an adverse report.

Democratic members of the committee freely expressed their weariness over the proceedings of the last few days and their conviction, not only that nothing to warrant further inquiry had been brought out so far, but also that Mr. Lawson had nothing with which to support his sweeping charges.

Mr. Lawson continued today to defy the committee, refusing repeatedly to give the names of the men he said he had been told profited by the "leak," after suggesting that he could name an official higher up than any yet mentioned. Four motions to cite him before the bar of the House for contempt, pending when he left the witness stand early in the day, were considered by the committee in executive session. No decision was reached, but some of the members indicated later that Mr. Lawson probably would not be recalled, and that if it was determined to report the Wood resolution unfavorably the contempt charges would be forgotten.

A bill designed especially to provide for the punishment for persons who refuse to testify at the "leak" inquiry committee was introduced today by Representative Caldwell of New York. Any federal court would be authorized to punish the offender for contempt.

At the close of the executive session this afternoon it was learned that the majority of the members of the house rules committee was not in favor of a congressional investigation of the "leak."

W. S. Gray Visits Here.

W. S. Gray of Billings, Mont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. I. Gray, and his brother, Ed Gray.

THE WEATHER.

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THE LIFE AT ORIEL

(Continued from page 1.)

get out at each point of change, buy a new ticket and then go with a porter to get our trunks and bags out of the melee. We had been given no checks, as that system is unknown and if any dishonest person had claimed the luggage before we arrived, nothing would have prevented. Stranger to relate, many Englishmen defend the system as the best one. It strikes every American as the silliest, most nincompoop thing we have seen and the only good thing to be seen for it is that it shows the honesty of the good people since baggage is seldom lost.

Whenever any new group of Americans get together, one-half rants on the foolishness of things they have seen while the other half sits on the lid and warns them that they must get out of that attitude and spirit. Matriculation into the University caused much ridicule. Each student has to go in cap and gown, white tie, and solemnity before the vice-chancellor who spits out several sentences in Latin and delivers over the "statuta" of the University, most of which is also Latin. The University of Oxford is merely an academic United States of the sixteen colleges, giving the examinations and conferring the degrees. But the best lectures in every college are open to any member of any other college now. The most sensible innovation has only been brought in within the last quarter of a century in the face of the fiercest opposition because it tended to destroy the individual identity of the colleges.

Oriel College gives over half of its buildings this year to a girls' college which is using its dormitories for a general hospital. No greater devotion to the country could have been asked than this which violated all the traditions of the place. Women in men's colleges! Some really seemed to doubt whether the empire could stand.

Both among the English and in some lesser degree among the students of the eastern states, one finds a surprising inability to comprehend what a co-educational school can be like. They truly have a feeling that the morals of both men and women must be below par to want to go to school together on an equality. Women students are admitted to Oxford lectures but they are not granted degrees even if they do the same work as any man student.

The Americans have organized two "Rugger" teams and are playing the English football under the coaching of a South African Rhodes scholar, a Boer, named Fruger. The game is a combination of American football, basketball, soccer and push ball. Two chief rules are about the only restrictions. The ball must not be forward passed and no player who is in front of the ball can touch it until he has gotten behind it. When a man is about to be tackled, he passes backward to another player. If the ball is fumbled everyone kicks until it goes out of bounds. Then a "scrum" is formed. Nine men lock heads in between the shoulders and the ball is thrown in among their feet. Only feet can be used in the scrum and the object is to kick the ball backward to one of the backfield men who can run with it. Dropkicks are frequent near the goals.

In my next letter (if the censor permits), I shall tell some war impressions which one can get in any part of the country.

SEEKS CROESUS' WEALTH.

Professor Butler Will Dig For Treasure Buried In Sardis.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Croesus, king of Lydia and the world's first great financier, escorted a committee of his subjects through his palace one afternoon in February, 77, and after the committee had looked at Croesus' heaps of gold one of the visitors, the first muckraker evidently, said it was wicked that any one should have so much wealth and that something was going to happen. It did. Half an hour later most of the big mountain overhanging Sardis buried the city, and when the earthquake was over Croesus' wealth was buried below mining depth.

Professor Howard Butler of the department of art and archaeology in Princeton university announced that he was going over to Asia Minor very soon to resurrect the buried treasure. In 1909 Professor Butler headed an expedition to Sardis, and, though he found only bronze statues, his excavations were of great scientific worth. His decision to return was made following the receipt of a message at his home in Croton Falls sent by Consul George Horton at Smyrna, which asserted that Professor Butler's old excavations were unharmed notwithstanding war operations.

HE "MINES" MUSHROOMS.

Expert Uses Deserted Coal Mine as Farm With Success.

Morgantown, W. Va.—The queerer the place selected for a mushroom garden the finer, it seems, is the growth of this popular table delicacy. The last word in a mushroom farm, however, is such a garden placed in the depths of a deserted coal mine, hundreds of feet below the ground.

Not far from Morgantown there is located this old coal mine, known as the Pittsburgh coal seam, in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Theodore F. Imboch, an assistant in the state agricultural experimenting station at Morgantown, obtained a permit from the owners of the property. He encamped on the first level and made chemical analysis of the rocky soil.

He found it was rich in moisture and its constituents exactly those needed by edible fungi for their quickest and most luxuriant growth. He therefore started a mushroom farm and found the spot was ideal for his purpose. This "mushroom mine" makes large shipments weekly to the city markets.

HELPING THE IMMIGRANT.

Los Angeles Plans Methods of Practical Assistance.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fifty thousand clubwomen of Los Angeles are co-operating with the Federal Immigration Commission and the school board in initiating new standards of education for the foreign population. Instead of teaching the alien patriotic hymns he will be instructed how to call a doctor in an emergency, talk to the corner policeman and similar usages.

The first step will be the opening of eighteen night schools for the foreign population. The general movement is the outgrowth of a social survey made of the city under the direction of the State Commission on Immigration and Housing, the first scientific analysis of the kind made by a western city in this country. The new night schools will be maintained the year round.

WHITE MICE SET FIRE.

But Then They Give Alarm by Scampering Over Sleepers.

New York.—Some practical joker turned loose twelve white mice in a Brooklyn store. As a result there was a fire. Twelve families were hurried to the street, and one man was nearly suffocated.

The first floor is occupied by James Rigsby, a cigar dealer. He slept in the rear of the store. When the mice, scampering across beds, awoke sleepers women screamed and ran into the halls. Somebody outside heard the yelling and summoned a policeman. It was then the fire was discovered. Rigsby was found unconscious. He was revived by Dr. Harper of the Brooklyn hospital. The fire did $500 damage.

The police believe mice gnawed a box of matches in the cigar store.

COLONEL HAS A FIRE TRUCK.

New Apparatus Allays Oyster Bay's Fear of Incendiaries.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Fear of incendiarism which has filled the residents of this section for the last few months resulted in the putting into service by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other wealthy men of a modern fire truck. The machine is guaranteed to make the steep run up Sagamore Hill in record time, and the new apparatus gives Oyster Bay the best fire protection on Long Island outside of Brooklyn.

There have been many disastrous fires on the estates of residents of the north shore recently. Among those who joined Colonel Roosevelt in contributing toward the new fire truck were W. R. Coe, C. K. G. Billings, J. Stuart Blackton, Colgate Hoyt and Mortimer L. Schiff.

And Still Eggs Are High.

Charleston, W. Va.—Elossie is the name of a Rhode Island Red hen owned by L. P. White, a farmer of Birch Run, Kanawha county. She has laid an egg every day for two months, each of which is much larger than the ordinary egg. The last and largest of these measured eight and one-half inches the long way around and seven inches in the other largest circumference. Elossie is less than one year old.

"CALF CLUB" PLANS

MO. CLUB COMBINES SIMPLICITY AND FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE.

HAVE DISTRIBUTION DAY

Calves Are Bought, Raised And Sold Under Auspices of Club — Prizes Are Offered for Best.

There are several "Calf Club" plans in use in different states, but the "Missouri Calf Club," as revised and improved by State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett commends itself to the Missouri farm boy or girl, because of its simplicity and financial advantages.

"The Calf Club" plan, in brief is, as follows: Forty or more boys and girls whose parents or guardians consent to their each owning a heifer calf, are organized into a club with elected officers. The club selects some one to buy the calves after the members, with their parents, have, by vote, selected the breed and age of calves. Purchased and delivered each calf is numbered and each child draws a number by lot, under direction of a committee of club members. "Calf Distribution Day" can be made a big event.

Cost is Averaged.

The total cost of the group of calves is averaged. A pure bred bull of the same breed is bought at the same time, and his cost, added to the average cost of each calf. All calves are mated to the sire owned by the club.

Arrangements are made by the club with one or more banks, where each child signs a note for one year for the average total cost of his or her calf, with parent or guardian security. Banks, commercial clubs, farm clubs and farm bureaus are in some cases financing this plan. In certain cases, a bank or club offers to take care of the interest. However, the regular interest rate is a small matter for such a small sum one year.

Calf Club Sale Day.

The club by-laws provide that at the end of one year on "Calf Club Sale Day," all calves are to be auctioned off. All the money above the amount of the notes goes to the child who fed the calf. The bull is to be auctioned also, and each club member will receive his share of the price.

The club holds meetings at least once every eight weeks to discuss feeds and other agricultural questions.

Prizes of $15, $10, and $5, for calves in best sale condition are offered by banks, commercial or other clubs or individuals. Calves are judged by a committee of three persons not related to members and selected by the club.

Six months' old Jersey calves will probably cost from $20 to $25, and Holsteins from $25 to $40, for high grade calves. The cost of a Jersey sire would be from $50 up, and of a Holstein $75 up.

The fact that 100 young cows properly cared for will increase in ten years to approximately 2,000 cows, returning a revenue of not less than $200,000 annually, is something for towns and communities to think about.

The "Missouri Calf Club" plan at once starts boys and girls into practical farm business, and leads the way to better live stock methods and a more profitable agriculture.

Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture reports that the "Calf Club" plan already is in operation and is attracting much favorable attention in different parts of the state. He advises all persons interested to address State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett, Columbia, Mo., for circulars and club by-laws.

MISSOURI GIRL HONORED

Senator Stone Appoints Miss Jessie Y. Simpson of St. Louis, Clerk of Senate Foreign Relations Com.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Stone of Missouri has answered affirmatively the world old question, "Can a woman keep a secret?" in appointing Miss Jessie Y. Simpson of St. Louis clerk of the senate committee on foreign relations, the most confidential branch of the federal government.

Miss Simpson is the first woman in the history of congress to hold this responsible position as she was the first to hold the assistant clerkship, which she filled for four years.

She is an out-door girl, fond of all forms of athletics. Her particular diversions are golf and horseback riding.

Although, perhaps few women in America have more acquaintances than Miss Simpson she has demonstrated her ability to keep her own counsel, as Washington correspondents freely attest.

In her new position, Miss Simpson will be required to take the minutes of all meetings of the foreign relations committee which deal largely with matters considered only in the executive sessions of the senate. To her ears will be intrusted all treaties with foreign governments pending before the senate and other data of a secret nature, including confidential information bearing on the relations of the United States with European nations and with Mexico.

See Holmes & Wolfert for bargains in farms, if taken by Feb. 1. 9-15

Charley Shell and son, Lester Shell, of Hopkins, were in Maryville today. They were on their way to Skidmore to visit Mr. Shell's mother.

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

When in discussing any community enterprise, you hear a man say, "I didn't get anything out of it," you can verify the opinion of Editor Haas, of the Worth County Times, that, quite regardless of the actual merit of the movement the knocker is right so far as his own case is concerned for those who put nothing into it fail to get anything out of it.

The Home Makers Club, northwest of Grant City, recently entertained the husbands of the members at the home of Sherman Rybolt. The Times states 120 persons were present.

"A most unusual man," says the Savannah Reporter in speaking of a subscriber who came in last week and paid $7.50 for the paper for five years in advance. Of course, this big-hearted man was a farmer; he said he had been hard pressed many a time when hog cholera, wet seasons, drouth or blackleg among his cattle had reduced his income to the vanishing point and that therefore he could sympathize with the publisher whose business is now seriously damaged by the high cost of blank paper.

A frail body not infrequently is made the brief abiding place of a great soul. Little Tyra Goff, of Bolckow, was liberated last week from a body which curvature of the spine had hopelessly weakened and bent. But in the fourteen years of her life she asserted an influence for great good in her home and community. Whenever sickness or trouble beset any of her friends or loved ones, she would ask them to join her in prayer, and her wonderful faith that the Lord would heal and help has brightened the lives of many persons whose physical strength was much greater than that of the little crippled girl upon whom they learned to lean.

A ring made from a lump of topaz as big as a lump of loaf sugar, is the unique possession of Adam Thompson, of Amity. The stone was found in the 70's by Mr. Thompson's uncle in Australia and was given to the present owner in 1882.

The Amity neighborhood in DeKalb county wants it known that John Shaw sold 35 turkeys for $131.04, and it's a record to be proud of, for it represents an average of nearly $4 a turk.

A DeKalb county man who long since ceased to struggle against his wife's demand that he must build the morning fires has become weary in well-doing these cold times and begs his wife to take him somewhere for a visit overnight so he can sleep one night with the sweet consciousness that the house will be warm ere he must leave his downy couch.

In very truth White became Black recently when Homer Black and Miss Bernice White were married at Albany.

The Princeton Post prints the names of 500 persons who have paid their subscriptions to that paper within the preceding sixteen days. The stimulus which prompted this landslide of renewals was an announcement that the price of subscription would be raised on January 1, to $1.50.

Princeton looks forward to a pleasant summer—1,000 tons of excellent ice were stored away by the local iceman last week, and that assures a sufficient supply for next summer in pleasant contrast to the shortage experienced there during the heated season of 1916.

With a margin of $3.15 between the buying and selling price of western lambs, Roy Tillett, of Lathrop, is awarded the sheep belt of Clinton county, by the Lathrop Optimist. Tillett bought 159 lambs September 22, paying $4.83 a head for them and sold them December 29, at $9.10 a head.

Unusual farm equipment on a large fruit farm near Fortescue, is reported by the correspondent of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian as follows: The Mound City Electric Light Company have wired the residence of Mr. Ches. Hitz, making it strictly up-to-date. Later on, we are told, Mr. Hitz will have his barn, hog house and all out-buildings wired for electric lights and will also use the current for running pump and other machinery.

Twenty Barred Plymouth Rock hens which had grown rather too stout for their natural functions, were marketed at Bigelow, recently, by Mrs. Lot Brown. At current market price, they brought $19.80. A very small amount of gravel in their previous supper would have put them in the $1.00 class.

A most unusual accident is reported by the Princeton Post. Sanford Exley, living across the state line in Iowa, had difficulty with a shirky horse. One horse refused to pull his share of a large load of wood, and Exley stepped alongside and slapped the slow horses with the flat of his double-bitted axe. The horse lunged forward and kicked at Exley with both hind feet, striking the ax and throwing it squarely into the man's face in such position that the blade cut a deep wound from his eye to his lower lip, penetrating even to the roof of his mouth. Though in a serious condition, Exley is expected to recover.

The most practical and effective sort of good roads boosting, is credited to a Holt county neighborhood, by The Holt County Sentinel. Walnut Grove district recently made their annual report to the county court, and besides showing good stewardship of the $50 given them by the county for the improvement of their roads, they reported $125 received in local donations, spent for the work.

In Ridgeway, a Harrison county town of less than 1,000 inhabitants, there are three dealers in poultry, eggs, butter and cream. The Bethany Republican gives a hint of the amount of money put into circulation by these firms, when it states that since occupying his new quarters, on Aug. 1, one of these dealers has paid out for produce $14,828.75.

The heavyweight turkey championship shifts to Ray county with the publication in the Richmond Missourian of the fact that Mrs. Mabel Booth marketed a gobbler, the other day, weighing 28 pounds and bringing $7.69. Her turkey coop included nine birds, which brought $45.89.

The home in which Sullivan county cares for its poor and unfortunates, was recently equipped with electric lights, and now the superintendent and his good wife are wondering how they ever got along without them, says the Milan Republican.

While his arm was broken, last fall, Frankie Craig, a Lathrop boy, trapped polecats rather than be entirely idle. As he caught them, he penned them up alive and cared for them. The other day, with their fur in prime condition, the polecat colony brought $59 for their young owner.

A Rayville farmer was hauling a load of hay, the other day, when, as luck would have it, the load upset squarely on the Santa Fe tracks, at the Rayville crossing. A double-header fast freight train, loaded with war horses, was approaching. "Old Chip," the correspondent of the Richmond Missourian, will tell the rest: There was but a minute to flag the train. The mule team was cut loose from the wagon and saved. The double-header just plunged into the wagon and hay. The hay nearly covered the engines. The wagon was badly wrecked and the hay was scattered down the track. The pole that fastened the hay on the wagon was found on top of the front locomotive. No one was hurt.

The Pollock high school wanted a library, so they went about getting it by giving a home talent play. The gross receipts were $208, and after paying all expenses, there is a balance of $150 for the purchase of books. The play was given at Pollock, Newton and Green City.

Few special bargains in city property, possession given March 1. Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Mrs. Speirs Comes Home.

Mrs. J. A. Speirs, who was called to Ollie, Ia., on Christmas day by the death of her father, returned last night to her home in Maryville. Mrs. Speirs also visited for two weeks with relatives.

John Deardorf of Pickering is in Maryville today on business.

Ray Davis went to Chicago last night on business.

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These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

HENRY F. STAPEL ILL

Owner of Atchison County Mail Suffers Stroke of Paralysis at Home in Rockport.

Rock Port, Mo., Jan. 9.—Henry F. Stapel, owner of the Atchison County Mail, and secretary and founder of the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies, is in a serious condition at his home here as a result of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered last Saturday afternoon. Doctor Jacob Geiger of St. Joseph, who is attending him, believes that he will recover.

Mr. Stapel collapsed in a chair at the insurance office while he was preparing to write out checks for the office force. Doctor Geiger was summoned from St. Joseph, and remained here until yesterday.

Mr. Stapel is well known in northwest Missouri. For many years he was publisher of the Atchison County Mail, but two years ago turned over the active management of the paper to his son, John C. Stapel. Mr. Stapel has served in the state legislature, and he also has been postmaster here. In 1908 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.—St. Joseph News-Press.

TO HUNT AX MURDERERS.

Montgomery County Citizens Discuss Plans For Catching Slayers of the Moore Family.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan 10.—A largely attended mass meeting of citizens of this (Montgomery) county was held yesterday to discuss plans for further efforts to run down the murderers of the Moore family at Villisca, in 1912. The meeting was addressed by J. N. Wilkerson of Kansas City, the detective who has been working on the case for several months, and others.

MAGNOLIA CAMP INSTALLS.

Woodmen of the World Place New Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W. installed its new officers Monday night. They were as follows: consul commander, R. E. Martin; adviser lieutenant, Clyde Avitt; banker, Arch Frank; clerk, Ed Hamlin; escort, Lester Rogers; watchman, James H. Murry; sentry, Frank Murry, and auditor, G. L. Allen.

Robert Allman Arraigned.

Robert Allman, twenty-two years old who gave Parnell, Mo., as his home was scheduled for arraignment before Justice C. A. Loomis this afternoon on a charge of attempting to pass a worthless check on the Stockyards Bank Monday afternoon.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mutual Telephone Co. Meets.

The Mutual Telephone Company of Pickering, held a meeting Monday evening and elected its officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Jake Wiley; secretary, Frank Wallis; treasurer, Roy Wolfers, and manager, J. C. Young.

To Visit Davis Brothers.

Dr. D. W. Farnsworth of Cherokee, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night and will visit at the home of the Davis brothers, northeast of Maryville, for a few days.

W. C. Pierce, Administrator.

The estate of Cynthia Mulholland, who died at Maryville on May 7, 1916, was filed in probate court today. W. C. Pierce was appointed administrator.

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WOMEN RUN TOWN

They Hold All the Offices In Umatilla, Ore.

TOOK CHARGE FIRST OF YEAR.

Executed Campaign Coup Which Left Men Gasping—Elected Mayor, Four Members of Council, Recorder and Treasurer—All New Officials Are Married—Promise Many Reforms.

Kansas City.—Woman has come into her own in Umatilla, Ore., says the Kansas City Times. Umatilla now has a woman mayor, four councilwomen, a woman recorder and a woman treasurer. They went into office Jan. 1. The only thing left for the men is the office of town marshal, and he or she is appointed by the mayor. The men are hoping for the best.

A campaign coup which has left the men gasping swept the women into office. It was not until 2 o'clock the afternoon of election day that the men realized the women had a ticket in the field. Down at the town hall, where the destinies of Umatilla are shaped, the politicians laughed at the "rumor." It was a joke. The smiles vanished when the ballots were counted, and the men still are wondering just how it happened.

The women won't tell. They won't say whether it was "framed" at some sewing circle, bridge club or church social. All they will say is:

"Now we're going to show the men what a strictly business and economical administration really is."

E. E. Starcher, who was running for re-election to the mayor's office, was defeated by his wife by twenty-eight votes. All efforts to interview Mrs. Starcher have failed. However, after a conference in the kitchen Mrs. Starcher came to the door and gave out this statement:

"As yet the women have nothing to say as to their future policy or as to why they desired control, but from the best information we are able to obtain they were dissatisfied with the past administration, claiming inefficiency and a general lack of business ability so far as the running of the city was concerned."

Umatilla is a railroad town. All morning election day the women remained at home, busy with their daily duties. In the afternoon they put on their bonnets and began a whirlwind campaign. They met the trainmen in the yards as they came in from their various runs, buttonholed them and carried them off to the polls. Despite the fact that Mr. Starcher is chief dispatcher at that place, he did not swing the labor vote.

All of the officers are married. Out of a possible 200 votes 174 were cast. The defeat was decisive.

GETS LICENSE ON CREDIT.

Has the Time, the Place, the Girl, but No Money.

Macon, Ga. — Simon Cox had the nerve and the girl, but not the money to get married on.

Cox took his troubles to Attorney Hubert F. Rawls, who stood him in good stead in city court a few months back, and Rawls agreed to stand good for the marriage license.

Together Cox and the attorney went to the ordinary's office, and after explaining things Rawls got a license for Cox and Miss Ella Hardy of East Macon.

"I'll pay you in a few days," Cox told the ordinary as he walked out of the office with the license in his hand.

TRAIN ROBS HOLDUP MEN.

Mail Carrier Beaten by Thieves When Hook Snatches Letter Bag.

New York.—Alfred Lorenzo, a Yonkers mail carrier, notified the police that a pouch filled with registered matter had been saved from two thieves by the projecting hook on the mail car of an express train used to take mail bags on the fly, which grabbed it from his hands as the train flew past at forty-five miles an hour.

Lorenzo was at the depot putting the pouch in position on a small crane for the train to take it. Two thieves beat the mail carrier on the head. He held the pouch tightly far above his head. Presently the train came along, saved the situation, and the robbers fled.

CAN'T FIND ANY POOR.

Utopia (Flushing, N. Y.) Hasn't One Person Who is In Need.

New York.—Utopia is just nine and seven-tenths miles from Manhattan.

It is sometimes called Flushing.

In this Utopia is a Jefferson Democratic club, which looks after the wants of the poor in its vicinity around Christmas.

The members contributed $1,500, and a committee was appointed to hunt out the needy that they might be supplied with holiday baskets.

The committee, after investigating, reported there were no needy in Flushing, and the Democratic club has $1,500 on its hands with which it doesn't know what to do.

Fifty-cent Offer For $11,000 Gems.

New York.—An offer of 50 cents for $11,000 worth of Brazilian diamonds was the best Washington Force could obtain. He admitted stealing them from the steamer Vasari last week, the New York police say. Disgusted with failure to find a buyer, he left the gems in a laundry and wrote the company. He is held in $5,000 bail.

INCORPORATE SOCIETY TO GUARD RICH ESTATES

Vincent Astor, Frederick Vanderbilt and others In the Organization.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Warren Delano of Barrytown, Colonel Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park, Tracy Dows of Rhinebeck, Herman Livingston of Greendale and Thomas Hunt of Clermont, as directors, filed a certificate of the incorporation of the Upper Hudson Protective society.

The purpose of the society is to guard country estates of wealthy New York men against burglars. Among the leaders in the society are Vincent Astor, Robert P. Huntington, Frederick Vanderbilt, William B. Dinsmore and John I. Roosevelt.

Arrangements have been made to engage detectives and watchmen. The formation of the society is the result of the burglaries last spring, which culminated in the killing of a burglar on Astor's estate by detectives. Most of the wealthy residents of the county have placed their silverware in safe deposit vaults and are using plate.

The society will "co-operate with local, county and state officials" to enforce law and offer rewards for the arrest of criminals.

BOY SIX YEARS OLD IS MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY

Child With Unusual Mental Powers Discovered In Findlay (O.) School.

Findlay, O.—A child wonder, with unusual mental powers, has been discovered in the first grade West State street school by Miss Helen Gaskill, the teacher.

He is Master Roy Fork, aged six, son of F. L. Fork, well driller, residing on Franklin avenue. While bright in all his school work, the youngster is a prodigy in mathematics.

He knows the calendar by heart and, although given the most severe question with regard to days and dates, never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he can tell in a second the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.

His ability cannot be attributed to mental telepathy, for in many instances he tells the day of dates in last year's calendar, which, when you look them up, you find are right.

Although not customary to teach children the months and abbreviations of months, Roy had them mastered when he went to kindergarten, and the remarkable feature is that he was never taught.

He is also lightning fast in problems which deal with addition and subtraction of the calendar, and catch questions are easily solved.

LEPERS IN REVOLT.

They Refused to Leave Havana Hospital For Another Home.

Havana.—The lepers of San Lazaro hospital revolted when the officers of their institution tried to transfer them to Mariel, and it was several hours before they agreed to leave.

When the inmates raised a flag saying they would be removed only by violence the health officers hesitated, having heard rumors that the 174 lepers had arms and would use them.

After a promise had been given that they would be removed to a new hospital now being built as soon as it is finished the lepers entered the ambulances prepared for them, many of them weeping as they went. There is a report that more than twenty of them escaped from San Lazaro during the parley.

GIRLS, HERE'S JULIA!

He Wants a Wife, but Name Bars Him at Home.

Boston.—A. Julia Shepard, a prosperous farmer of Derry, N. H., is unable to find a wife at home because of his middle name, so he has come to Massachusetts to look for one. Recently he was "looking them over" in Holyoke.

"I am twenty-seven years old, am making good money and wish to have a real home," he said to a reporter there. "If there is a girl who is looking for a man like me I would be glad to have her write to me."

HER 105TH BIRTHDAY FEAST.

Mrs. Bennett Entertains Three Generations For the Holidays.

New York.—Mrs. Alice Bennett, who celebrated the hundred and fifth anniversary of her birth in her home in Brooklyn recently was somewhat tired, but not so much that she did not celebrate Christmas.

She carried out her daily routine of life and then had dinner with her son and daughter, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. All except her daughter live out of town and were her guests in Brooklyn over the holidays.

County Jail Empty.

Jefferson City, Mo.—There is not a prisoner in the Cole jail. The last prisoner was discharged recently. According to the records of the jail, this is the first time in seventy-five years that it has been without an occupant. As a rule there are from five to twenty-five prisoners in the jail, and at this time of year it usually is filled.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Large Crowd at Dance.

A large crowd attended the dance and card party given last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. A delicious luncheon was served.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Modern Woodmen Hall. A large attendance is desired.

Rebekah Lodge of Wilcox To Install New Officers.

The Rebekah lodge at Wilcox will hold a meeting Friday night to install their officers for the coming year. A lunch consisting of pie and coffee will be served. Each member is requested to come and bring a pie.

Guests at Eversole's.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The high score was won by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend. Two visitors were present. They were Mrs. Ed Wolfert and Mrs. Luther Forsyth.

Miss Cleo Gray Surprised.

Miss Cleo Gray, who is a student at the Drake University and who has been visiting during the holidays with her parents, was pleasantly surprised at her home when a number of her friends and neighbors gathered at her home Friday evening to spend the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell Richard, Chester and Alice Crain, Frank and Edith Rythers, Owen and Hirard Campbell, Frank and Grace Elliott, Elsie Davis, Merle, Faye, and Lela Hammond, Faye Baker, May Aldridge, Raymond Groves, Charles and Mary Hartman and Carl Hutchison.

Bible Class Meets.

The Epworth Bible class of the First Methodist church met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas on East Third street. The members of the class entertained their husbands. A business meeting was held and a constitution adopted. The class also applied for recognition from the National Board of Sunday Schools. Miss Dena Hartman is the teacher. The motive of this organization is to extend the class work in social activities.

After the business meeting a social session was held, dominoes were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The class will hold its regular meeting on the first Monday of every month.

Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Hostess.

The Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Roberts on East Third street. The lesson for the afternoon was the first act of Cymbeline. The leader, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, gave an interesting historical sketch of the play and read the story from Boccaccio, from which Shakespeare is supposed to have secured his plot for Cymbeline. The vocabulary of the first act was given by Miss Betty Turner. The important characters of Cymbeline were represented by Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Miss Mary Ford, Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Galiatin Craig.

Twelve members and two visitors were present. The visitors were, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. C. H. Belting.

Quitman Rebekahs Install.

The Rebekah lodge of Quitman held a meeting last night and installed its officers for the coming year. District Deputy Mrs. Bell Calloway installed the following: Noble grand, Mrs. Rachael Smith; vice-noble grand, Mrs. Anna Slack; vice-grand, Nina Bowman; recording secretary, Ethel Hoyt; financial secretary, Golda Bird; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett; warden, Georgiana Graves; conductress, Mrs. Mable Winslow; chaplain, Mrs. Maude Brittain; supporters to the noble grand, Mrs. S. C. Wilson and John Manorgan; supporters to the vice-grand, Mrs. Albina Malvern and Mrs. Emma Timmons; inside guardian, Charley Miller, and outside guardian, Waymer Graves.

After the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Surprise for Wrights.

A number of friends and neighbors planned and successfully carried out a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and family.

The evening was spent in music, social chatting and games, after which a delicious supper which the guests brought with them was served. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Hasty and son, Ernest, Henry Hasty, Mrs. Charles Buey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatcher, Mrs. Stoughten Hayzlette and children, Mr. and Mrs. Faulconer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper, Mrs. John Finkbeiner, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riley and family, Emmett Ripley, Harold Myers, Mrs. James Sperling, James and Nettie Sperling, Roger Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finkbeiner and daughter Edith, Miss Lona Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Doyle, Blanche, Harriet, Ted, Raymond, Russel and Lela Wright, Chris, Rose, Lena and Sophia Finkbeiner.

Ravenwood Bankers Surprised.

The stockholders of the Platte Valley Bank of Ravenwood met Monday afternoon and held their election of officers, the previous officers being re-elected. In the evening the stockholders and their wives were entertained at a banquet at the hotel. This part of the meeting was planned and successfully carried out, as a surprise by Mrs. J. S. Casteel, who managed to have the wives of the stockholders present when they arrived at the hotel. Those who enjoyed the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Casteel and daughters, Verda Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and James Dack. The guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steiger and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Worth Knowing

In pressing silk spread a sheet of tissue paper, thin enough to be seen through, over the silk. The paper protects the silk from the iron and prevents the shiny appearance made by the iron coming in direct contact with the silk.

To clean a mackintosh spread it out flat on the table and scrub with warm water and yellow soap in which a little carbonate of ammonia has been dissolved. Rinse in cold water and hang in the air to dry. On no account put it near the fire.

When jam has become sugary and hard place it in the oven until the sugar melts. Take out and put to cool. It will taste as good as freshly made jam.

A saturated solution of epsom salts is a good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible and keep wet continually until the pain ceases.

New stockings should be washed before being worn. This is done to remove a dressing which one finds in most new stockings. If the stocking is worn without this dressing being removed the chances are very great that a hole will result the first day.

A few minutes' relaxation each day should be one of the housewife's rules.

Where no oven thermometer is at hand a convenient test will be to put a teaspoonful of flour in an earthen dish in the oven. If this flour becomes light brown evenly throughout in five minutes' time the oven is right for baking bread. If the flour scorches in that time the oven is too hot.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Ray Good of Darlington and Nellie Anderson of Ravenwood were granted a marriage license in the recorder's office today. Other licenses granted were Charley Irvin Still, of Maryville and Lena Johann From of Conception Junction; Floyd F. Costillo of Elmo and Cleda Fay Graves of Elmo.

COLONEL CODY DIES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Colonel Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), died this afternoon at his home here.

Charles Still a member of the Fourth Regiment Band, is visiting friends in Maryville, while on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brockway, of Tipton, Ia., are in Maryville today on business.

Gus Athens will return from Omaha tonight after spending a short vacation there.

George F. Hantz of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville today.

Peter Cornell of Burlington Junction was in Maryville today.

Camp Meetings.

It was in August, 1799, that the first camp meeting for religious worship was held in America.

Mrs. Henry Lincoln and Misses Marcella Lincoln and Jessie Sadler of Pickering were shopping in Maryville today.

John Mutz went to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

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We will sell at our farm one mile northeast of Guilford, on

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23 Head of Registered Scotch Topped Shorthorn Cows, Heifers and Young Bulls.

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No better or more useful lot of stock was ever offered for sale than will be found at this sale.

TERMS—Cash or bankable note not exceeding ten months, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. ASK FOR CATALOG.

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Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The Y. W. C. A. gave the following program today: Music; paper, "Hannah the Pious," Miss Ella Moore; discussion, leader, Prof. Swinehart.

The Literary programs are as follows: Philomathean: Instrumental solo, Ruth Rooker; debate, Resolved, "That Self-Interest is Man's Greatest Incentive to Action," affirmative, Glen Corum, Della Andrews; negative, A. M. Darnell, Helen Drake; vocal solo, Amy Crowe.

The Eurekan program was as follows: Quartet, Brownye Helpley, Nola Mitchell, Eugene Bird and Phillip Colbert; reading, Golda Wharton; essay, Mahala Saville; reading, Myrtle Wells; piano solo, Ruby Irwin.

The Excelsior program: Excelsior song; paper, Eva Frost; reading, M. F. Hurst; vocal solo, Herbert Pugh.

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The Dramatic club will meet this evening and prepare for work.

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The Philos are hard at work on their play. Many of them were in the opera "The Pirates of Penzance," so high class talent will be in action when the Philomathean brigade opens with its drama.

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Let all come out and help us win from Wesleyan Friday night. Or, if you can't come, show your loyalty by purchasing a season ticket and sending someone.

To Kansas City.

Miss Irene Swinford, Miss Frankie Hollowell, Mrs. Alice Lake, and Mrs. Alpha Bishop of Maryville went to Kansas City today to see "Hip, Hip, Hooray."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 10, 1917.

Men.

Adams, W. R.
Aklin, T. A.
Allen, H. C.
Bridgeman, Thos.
Cummings, Edward
Debord, Mark
Deneen, Walter
Etherington, W.
Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T.
Hale, Preston
McKinnon, William
Montgomery, F. E.
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Women.

Burtch, Mrs.
Clayton, Mrs. Libbie
Cummings, Mrs. C. N.
Davidson, Miss Maud
Hosick, Mrs. Mary
Jenkins, Mrs. D. C.
Judy, Miss Lena.
Sallee, Mrs. Jessie M.
Shepherd, Mrs. Addie
Wakefield, Miss Luella
Wood, Mrs. Minnie
Yost, Lena

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

If you wish to buy or sell real estate, see Holmes & Wolfert. 9-15

Funeral Postponed.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Sipes have been postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, on account of inability of relatives from a distance to reach Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter of Burlington Junction went to Kansas City today to see "Hip, Hip, Hooray."

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INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

Healthy Conditions

I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

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REBUILD A VILLAGE

Erect Group of Houses In War Swept Section.

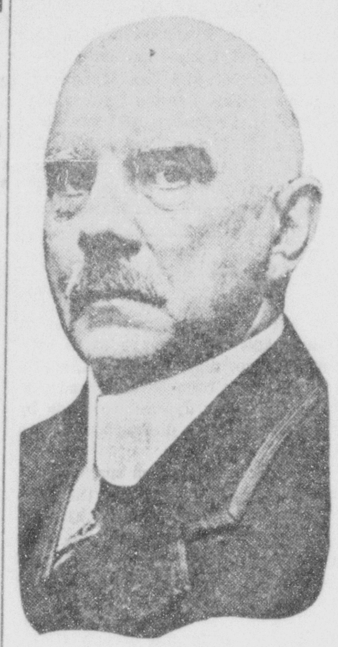
AMERICANS HELP IN WORK.

Cornerstone of First Building In Vitrimont, France, Laid by Ambassador Sharp—Mrs. Crocker Is Donor—Men Not Fitted For Military Service Doing Construction Work.

Vitrimont, France. — This village, which, like its neighbor, Gerbeviller, was destroyed early in the war, will have the honor of being the first village reconstructed in France, and this is due to American enterprise.

The rebuilding is already under way, the cornerstone of the first group of houses having been laid by the American ambassador, William Graves Sharp.

Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, who has furnished the



WILLIAM GRAVES SHARP.

funds for reconstruction, was unable to be present, but was represented by Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco, who is superintending the work.

Old men and youths unfit for military service are being employed on the building operations. Miss Polk's task is not without difficulties such as often confront American building contractors. She has had her first strike in the last week, that of masons, who sought higher wages, but she succeeded in settling the matter.

The cornerstone laying was an event in Vitrimont. Grouped about the ruins and the foundation of the first structure were the inhabitants and soldiers on leave of absence.

Leon Pobe, mayor of Vitrimont, and M. Mirman of Nancy, prefect of the department of Meurthe-et-Moselle, spoke, thanking the American people through the ambassador for their generous initiative toward the rebuilding of the ruined places of France.

Replying, Ambassador Sharp said he was gratified especially that in addition to providing substantial homes for the people of the village, all the money for the construction of the buildings will remain among the people who so sorely need it.

NEW BELL FOR COLUMBIA.

Old Locomotive Clanger to Pass at 1918 Commencement.

New York.—Columbia students, who have hurried to chapel for two years upon the clanging of an old locomotive bell, will have a university bell at the 1918 commencement for the first time since the old Columbia college buildings at Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street were deserted twenty years ago. The new bell is to be the class gift of '93 on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

The new bell will weigh in the neighborhood of 2,000 pounds and will be mounted over the portico of St. Paul's chapel. It will strike the hours, and in addition will be used as the chapel bell.

Samson Has Modern Counterpart.

New York.—Samson, who carried off the gates of Gaza, has a modern counterpart in New York. Massive bronze valves from beneath the surface of Cooper square, each weighing 500 pounds, have been carried off by some strong man. Since they are of no value for any purpose except water gates there is a mystery problem worrying the detective bureau.

HARVARD MEN SMOKE LESS AND READ LESS

Cambridge, Mass.—A decline in the minor vices of Harvard men is indicated by the annual figures by the Harvard Union. In the last year Harvard students have smoked fewer cigarettes and cigars and have played billiards and pool less than they did a year ago. Curiously enough, the reading habits of Harvard men slumped last year. In 1915 $1,325 was spent for reading matter; in 1916, $1,292.

REFUSES FORTUNE LEFT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Former Diplomat Prefers That Money Should Go to His Wife.

New York.—Charles H. Sherrill, minister to Argentina when Mr. Taft was president and organizer of the great preparedness parade here, has refused to accept $100,000 bequeathed to him by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Barker Gibbs, who died last May, leaving $564,720 to Mrs. Sherrill. His declination became known when announcement was made from the state comptroller's office that an official appraisal had placed the net estate at $885,940.

Mr. Sherrill told a reporter over the telephone from his home in Sixty-fifth street that while he was deeply moved by the bequest he preferred that it should go to the residuary estate and become part of his wife's share.

The former diplomat seemed to feel that it was a thing of no consequence to look $100,000 in the face or faces and then turn a cold shoulder.

"It really wouldn't interest anybody," he said of his refusal. "I don't like to discuss it; it's rather too personal for discussion. I simply felt that I'd rather have the sum go into the residuary estate and revert to Mrs. Sherrill."

ALL TRANSIT LINES IN NEW YORK GREATLY TAXED

City Traffic Increasing at Rate of More Than 100,000,000 Annually.

New York.—In November the subway carried an average of 1,199,623 passengers a day and the "L" 1,014,883, a total of 2,214,506, according to a statement issued by the Interborough Rapid Transit company.

Public Service Commissioner Whitney estimates that city traffic is increasing at the rate of more than 100,000,000 annually. More than 325 miles additional of subway and elevated lines are being built.

In 1872 a total of 138,722,196 passengers were carried, or 147 rides during the year for each person in the city. In 1882, the first year of the "L," 250,510,832 passengers were carried, or 215 rides for each person in the city. In 1906, the first year of the subway, 836,661,206 were carried, or 298 rides for each person.

Under the caption of "Struggling to Keep Up With New York" the Interborough officials say:

"Each year the problem of handling the millions of New York traffic grows increasingly difficult. The struggle is hard, not to anticipate the city's future needs, but merely to keep up with the present. Extensions of transit facilities, no matter how rapid, do not seem able to keep pace with crowds and congestion.

"In September the subway carried a daily average of 1,069,000 passengers. By November this average was increased to 1,199,000 daily.

"All this traffic, too, it should be remembered, was on lines designed originally to care for 400,000 passengers daily.

"Always it is the same story. No matter how fast rapid transit lines are built in New York city, the transportation needs of the population seem to keep ahead of them."

LEFT FORTUNE TO SERVANT.

Relatives of Dead Woman Fight the Bequest.

Carlyle, Ill. — Kate Mulcahy, gray haired and rheumatic, is heir to an estate between $100,000 and $200,000, left by her mistress, Mrs. John McCabe, but relatives of the dead woman are going to try to break the will.

Kate served Mrs. McCabe forty-one years. Mrs. McCabe's husband was a prosperous physician when Kate came to work for them. He died, leaving little property. Kate left for a time, but Mrs. McCabe's urgent pleas caused her to return at a financial sacrifice.

Mrs. McCabe said Kate should be the sole heir to the mistress' property if Kate would stick by her till death.

Then oil was struck on the McCabe property, making Mrs. McCabe the richest woman in Clinton county. She kept her promise to Kate just the same.

Dog Stars In Motion Pictures.

Carlisle, Pa.—Bill, bank messenger bulldog and pet of Carlisle, will go down in pictorial history to future generations. He is starred in a motion picture drama performing his daily task of carrying the hotel deposit to the bank and returning with the passbook. Among other popular tricks that have been filmed is that of smoking a pipe.

GUARDSMAN, JILTED, ENDS LIFE IN UNIFORM

New York.—Jilted on his return from the Mexican border, Ezra B. Naylor, Jr., a New York national guardsman, put on his full uniform, plugged all crevices in his room, turned on the gas and threw himself on his bed, with his former fiancee's picture, and died. On a table was the letter giving him his release and telling him another had supplanted him.

What Housewives Are Glad to Know

Chic Winter Dress

The handsome velvet dress herewith illustrated is designed for misses. It is featured in burgundy, black or navy blue and is trimmed with white geor-

VELVET DRESS FOR MISSES.

gette crape collar and cuffs hemstitched. The girdle is of silk ribbon, with ends ornamented with "dewdabs." Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York city.

Care of Mouth and Throat

Avoid a sore throat. It's the forerunner of many ills. One who develops the sore throat habit pays the price later in life in rheumatism, appendicitis and many other diseases. A good atomizer and a soothing oil spray are splendid investments. Various throat specialists recommend their use after a dusty drive, after being in a crowd, as at church or school, or when there is the slightest indication of inflammation. Put the nozzle of the atomizer between the tightly closed lips, breathe in while pressing the bulb, keep the lips closed and breathe out through the nose. This method makes the spray reach many small passages that would not otherwise be reached.

Quilts and Comforters

Quiltmaking time is here. Try this method this winter: Use a good quality of material for the covering, one that will not wear out in many years; save a piece to baste over the end of the comforter to be taken off and washed when soiled. Use well washed and teased wool for filling instead of cotton. Wool costs twice as much, but gives five times the warmth and wears practically forever. Make some of the comforters of fine feathers. If you dampen the feathers a little they are easily handled. Put the down filled comforter out on the line in the shade on a windy day and it will fluff up again.

The Sickroom

In case of sickness the patient's room should have in it only the necessary pieces of furniture—bed, one chair and table—no carpets and no draperies. It can then be easily kept clean and sanitary. Scrubbing should take the place of sweeping, and the dusting should be done with a cloth wrung out of a disinfectant solution. Care used in the sickroom and about the things used by the patient will have much to do with checking the spread of disease.

THOUGHTS.

In the supremacy of self control consists one of the perfections of the ideal man.—Herbert Spencer.

There is a purity which only suffering can impart. The stream of life becomes snow white when it dashes against the rocks.—Richter.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.—St. Paul.

The lion is not so fierce as painted.—Thomas Fuller.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE — WILL NOT BLISTER

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—WHEAT — May, $1.80¾; July, $1.44⅜.

CORN—May, 94⅞c; July, 94¼c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000; market 10c higher; steers, $8.11 @ $8.25; cows, $5.10.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market 15c lower; top, $10.65; bulk $10.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000; market weak to 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts 24,000; market steady.

HOS—Receipts, 60,000; market big 10c lower; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market weak to 5c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; market big 10c lower; top, $10.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market weak to 5c lower.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Return From Texas.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Hugh Strong returned last night from a visit to Texas. While in Mercedes, Tex., they were the guests of William Critchfield.

Miss Margaret Donahue will leave tomorrow for a visit of several days to St. Joseph and Kansas City with relatives.

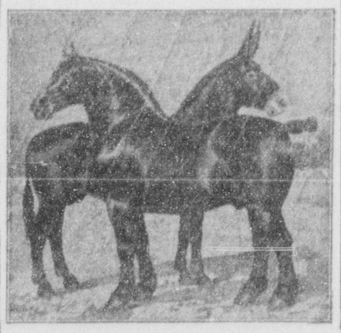
Miss Lillian Sexton of Abilene, Kansas arrived in Maryville last night and will attend the conservatory here.

George Greeson and John Gex of Graham were in Maryville yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dobbins announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Mary, born Tuesday January 9.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WANTED



100 Mules

Four to eight years old —any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford

Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOUND—A rosary, owner call this office. 9-11

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Just received new sample line. Come and see me. Mrs. Henry Cook, 221 West Third, both phones. 9-11

STRAYED—White and brown bull dog, answers by name of Spot, has on leather collar. Telephone 1116, Skidmore. Will McGuire. 9-11*

ATTENTION, WAR—Thinking some people may get the impression I am going to quit business, using the language of John Toohey, "I will let you know when I want to quit." R. S. Braniger, the Seedy Man. 8-10

For Sale.

USED PIANOS—We have several good used upright pianos we will sell at bargains. Two square pianos at $25 each. Landon Music Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf; 120-egg Successful incubator, 100 chick warm air brooder. 123 W. Fifth. 8-10*

FOR SALE—Some extra fine Barred Rock cockerels. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 219. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Restaurant and grocery, good business. Good reasons for selling. E. H. Sell, proprietor, Barnard, Mo. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—A beautiful building lot and large barn, south front. Inquire 319 W. Thompson. Mrs. G. A. Nash 3-10

FOR SALE—Small 5c and 10c store, good business: Ill health reason for selling. Living rooms and store room, cheap rent. Will invoice about $700. Koppen's 5 and 10c store, Conception Junction, Mo. 9-11

Wanted.

WANTED—Three girls at Maryville Laundry at once. 8-10*

WANTED — General house work. Call Farmers 913. 8-10*

WANTED—Married man wants work on farm. Experienced. Call at 221 West Thompson. 9-11*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stillwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Work on farm by married man, by the year. Give good reference. Call Han. 5461. Joe Auffart, Route 7. 9-11*

WANTED—Sewing by experienced dressmaker, at your home or mine, 15c an hour. Call 2416 Farmers phone. Iona H. Appleby, 127 South Fillmore. 9-11*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Large modern rooms furnished for or without light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Han. 3625. 3tf

Telephone Company Elects.

The Mutual Telephone Company of Skidmore, held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the coming year: president, Walter Ward; vice-president, George McDaniel; secretary, R. E. Walker; treasurer, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint; and board of directors, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, Josh Lee, W. J. Hitchcock, and Jake Sutterlin.

Mrs. Saunders Returns.

Mrs. M. G. Saunders, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., left yesterday for her home in Pueblo, Colo.

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